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SUNDAY COLDER
WITH SNOW FLURRIES.

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WORK FOR CITIZENS.

Prospect of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Losing An Important Industry.

ACTIVITY MAY KEEP IT HERE.

Measures Pending in the Legislature Calculated to Injure the Fishing Business Here.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are vitally interested in the contemplated legislation against the commercial fishermen of the state. If the measures affecting the fishing business, introduced recently in the legislature, become laws these two cities will lose an industry that is worth, to them $25,000 each year.

There are four strong firms engaged in commercial fishing here, Habel Bros., Grau & Bealow, Mollhagan Bros. and Benning & Clamfoot. The paraphernalia including boats, seines, etc., represent a total investment of $35,000. They give employment almost the year around to 30 men who receive a salary of $2 per day, which is greater compensation than any other common labor receives. The proceeds from the sale of fish delivered by these firms amounts annually to nearly $30,000. Any measure calculated to ruin an industry of so much benefit to the two cities as this should enlist the opposition of every citizen.

The measure in question which the fisherman say practically confiscates their rights are two bills Nos. 658 and 659. The former provides that the mesh of every gill net used in the waters of the state shall be at least four inches, extension measure.

Bill No. 659 requires all persons fishing with nets or similar appliances in the state, for trade or commerce, to obtain a license from the state board of fish commissioners paying therefor the following: Every pound or trap net, $10, and two cents per fathom for leader; gill nets, two cents per fathom, seines $5. The licenses are to be procured annually and the fees derived from licenses shall be paid to the county treasurer.

The local fishermen are strongly remonstrating against the bills. They will send a committee to Lansing next week to argue against them, and also are circulating a paper for signatures in which they represent that lake herring, yellow perch and pike perch con[illegible]ute the principal catch of the Great [illegible]es and of these the greater portion [illegible] taken in Lake Michigan and Lake [illegible]n. It is claimed that House bills [illegible] 658 and 659, now pending, as to [illegible] mesh, will render it impracticable [illegible] take herring and perch from [illegible] er, as the mesh is so large the [illegible] go through and cannot be [illegible] and the license is so exorbitant [illegible] fishermen could not afford to pay [illegible] me and continue in the business [illegible] which they have large money investment. It practically confiscates their rights and property. "We further call attention to the arbitrary power which these bills give to the fish commissioners," says the remonstrance, "so that commercial fishermen are at their mercy, which is against all American ideas of equality and liberty. We protest against such abitrary powers."

In an interview with THE NEWS Habel Bros. declared that if the contemplated legislation was enacted every firm of fishermen in St. Joseph would have to quit the business on this side of the lake and move to a location where the law was less exacting. They said further:

"The principal fish taken here during the summer are herring and with seines of four and three-fourth inch meshes we could not catch any herring or any other kind of fish excepting during the spawning season at which time the fish ought not to be caught. The proposed law contemplates the protection of white fish. This appears silly to us. Every fisherman knows that the thousands of dollars spent by the state in trying to propogate white fish is thrown away; that the fish are swallowed up by perch and herring before they are in the water 24 hours. We are now fishing with nets of two and three-fourth inches, extension measure, and could not possible conduct a profitable business with nets of larger meshes. Such a law would be an unfair discrimation against the Michigan fishermen. In Wisconsin and Illinois no such restriction is placed on men of our occupation. The argument that the fish in Lake Michigan are rapidly diminishing is idle. Trout and herring are as plentiful today as they were five years ago. As to the impression that white fish have been frightened away by the offal from cleaning fish thrown into the lake by the fishermen I want to say that for five years the offal here has not been cast into the water. It is sold by us to the fertilizing establishment."

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THE MARCH CALENDAR.

Cases to be Tried at the Next Term of Court.

The calendar for the March term of the circuit court has been prepared by County Clerk Needham and delivered to the printer. It contains 97 cases. There are only six criminal cases, fewer than have appeared in the calendar in a long time.

The criminal cases follow:

People vs Claud Brooks, selling liquor to minors.
People vs Wesley Fowler, forgery.
People vs Samuel Bishop, mayhem.
People vs Anthony Arnold, larceny.
People vs William Canton, larceny.
People vs Irving Jones, larceny.

Among the issues of fact are the following:

Lena Arndt vs the city of St. Joseph, suit for damages.
John Thompsom vs David Smith, slander.
Big Four railway vs City of Benton Harbor.
Big Four railway vs City of St. Joseph.
Calvin B. Potter et al vs Joseph Burkhard et al.
Dayton Whip Co. vs Robert M. Earl.
Ola Brant vs Rodney Pearl.
Edward Buckman vs George B. Thayer et al.
William G. Livingston vs Walter T. Bradford, slander.
George B. Tatman vs City of Benton Harbor.

Included in the issue of fact, non jury cases, are the following:

Dennis Lynch vs Big Four railway.
Thomas Whitney vs John L. McIntyre.

Issues of law:

Willard Welsher vs Leonard H. Stewart, slander.
Hector McIntyre vs Emery Ames.

The following chancery cases appear on the calendar:

Ida Nelson vs James Nelson, divorce.
May Ryan vs William Ryan, divorce.
Lewis Vernand vs Dolly Vernand, divorce.
Ora M. Wood vs Charles H. Wood, divorce.
James Aspel vs Sarah Aspel, divorce.
Charles E. Noe vs Lillian Noe, divorce.
Jennie H. Bailiff vs Daniel W. Bailiff, divorce.
Calvin Fellows vs Julia A. Fellows, divorce.
Elizabeth Watkins vs William H. Watkins, divorce.
Eugene Cary et al vs W. Worth Bean.
St. Joseph Valley railway company vs Michael J. Galligan.

POLITICS CUT NO FIGURE.

Coloma Runs its Business on Business Principles.

COLOMA, March 6.—Coloma village elections are practically out of politics. Last fall there was no village in the county where the campaign waxed warmer than right here in Coloma.

As the time for the village election approached the political feeling died out and the citizens got together in a union caucus and the gold men and the silver men sat side by side and labored together for the public good. Dr. W. A. Baker, president of the village and and president of the local railroad which has done so much for the village was renominated for the village presidency. Dr. Baker left the republican party last fall because he believed in free silver but this turned no republican from his support for the highest village office. Banker W. H. Ball, one of the leading gold men of the village, was prominent in the convention which nominated Dr. Baker.

William F. Hewitt, a very excellent official, was renominated for clerk and the remainder of the ticket was as follows: John M. Luce, assessor; Albert H. Sutton, William Grant and Emerick A. Hill, trustees for two years.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY.

It Will Occur at Holy Trinity Church Tomorrow.

The Right Rev. Bishop George D. Gillespie, D. D., will preach morning and evening at Holy Trinity church tomorrow and at the morning service a large class will be confirmed.

Miss Woodruff's juvenile choir of sixteen voices will render some of their beautiful anthems.

LICENSE NOT AN ISSUE.

Buchanan Record Says the Issue is Not Raised.

The Buchanan Record objects to the reports started in that village that the nominees for village offices on the republican ticket have pledged themselves to no license in case of election. The Independent has declared that every man on the ticket is against the licensing of saloons, while the republican Record contends that none of the candidates have made any sort of promises and if elected they will act as republicans and nothing else, and that every interest of the village will be safe in their hands. The Record claims it is a contest between republicans and democrats and that there is [illegible]

MANY ALTERATIONS.

They Are Contemplated in Connection With the Courtright Factory.

OFFICES WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL

And Will Consist of Nine Rooms All Located in the West End of the Building.

The Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company will make extensive alterations in the Courtright factory building which the company has purchased and will occupy with its power machinery and general offices.

The front part of the building, its entire width and to the depth of 25 feet, will be remodelled for offices of which there will be a group of nine. On the first floor will be located the offices of the president and other officials connected with the operating department of the road and the engineer and his assistants will occupy convenient rooms upstairs. All the offices will be finished off as to give them a comfortable and substantial appearance.

Considerable change is necessary in other portions of the building to suit the purposes of the company. The room where the factory's boilers are now located will be enlarged sufficiently to receive the three big 800 horse power marine boilers contracted for and to be used in supplying steam to the gigantic engines necessary to propel the power machinery. The big room in the remote east end of the building will be divided in the centre with a partition and the south half will be used for the railway engines.

Nearly all the machines at present in the building have been purchased by the company and will be used in the manufacture of a part of the railway equipment.

THEY ARE PAST FEELING.

Evangelist Thomas Describes the Condition of Some People.

Perhaps the most impressive of the series of revival meetings so far held was that of last night when Evangelist Thomas preached on the theme "Past feeling."

"To be past feeling in the sense of the text does not mean to be past physical emotion. It does not mean that we will not want Heaven for we will, just the same as we want the earth here. The devil might want it and still be a devil.

"God has shown us the steps by which this line of 'past feeling' is reached. The first step is mental vanity. Love of good looks, good clothes, intellectual attainments etc. It makes me weary, said Mr. Thomas, to see some of these little dudes going around the country with a box of bugs under one arm and a geological hammer under the other talking about the mistakes of Moses and 'the law of the survival of the fittest.'

If Moses had made as many mistakes as they do we would never have heard of him and if it was the 'fittest' that survived Moses would be alive now while they would have been dead almost before they breathed. What a stuffed feeling some of these people must have who think that God has put all the brains into their one poor little pate. Mental vanity then, is the first step in this dangerous career.

"The second step, rejection of the truth through mental vanity and the third step is the searing of the conscience and hardening of the heart. This is not accomplished by the outbreaking of some sin which society would condemn but those socalled little sins which we indulge in continually.

The result is that the spirit is grieved away for the bible says "My spirit shall not always strive with man."

The meeting was held a little later than usual as there will be none this evening and great interest was manifested throughout the service. Several signed the cards which were passed through the pews.

New Advertisements.

Soule & Co., the grocers, give away a World's Fair souvenir spoon with every purchase of $5.

Heck & Wells call attention to the fact that if you need shoes in the next six months it will pay you to buy them at their special sale now.

The White House store talk on hats. Next week they will interest the people with another announcement.

W. C. Hovey gives some more facts about the Zephaniah Breed weeder.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bertha Teft to Millard Kellog, 20 acres in Lake township. $1,200.

George L. Stafford to Stephen Kemp, part of lot 226, Watervliet township. $55.

Herman Cealka to Mary L. Livingston, property in Stevensville. $200.

Solomon Rough to William H. White, property in village of Three Oaks. $400.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamers City of Duluth and the Jay Gould are due tomorrow morning. Both boats will carry full cargoes, the former arriving from Milwaukee and the latter from Chicago.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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A WARM SESSION.

Of the St Joseph City Council Anticipated Tonight

A stormy session of the St. Joseph common council is expected this evening when the proposition to purchase a fire alarm system will be definitely disposed of and a discussion held on the question of establishing a draw bridge over the St. Joseph river bayou at the street railway power house.

The committee of aldermen sent to Indianapolis to interview the Vandalia railway officials as to the assistance the company felt inclined to donate, has returned and will report to the council tonight.

DUINGS AT COLOMA.

And Some Bright Things Clipped from the Coloma Courier.

Eli Cole, employed by the Union Ice and coal company, slipped and fell heavily on the icy floor of the icehouse Wednesday morning, the iron hook on the pikepole with which he was arranging the mosaics striking him on the forehead, cutting an ugly, bloody and painful wound.

John Allmendinger of Benton Harbor is moving the Maplewood house at Paw Paw lake south about the length of the building on the lot purchased by the proprietress, Mrs. A. W. Rapelje of Chicago, of Dr. W. Ryno. The new location will be an improvement, inasmuch as the ground is higher and dryer and shaded by large trees.

ALGER GUARDS WILL ENTERTAIN

Officers of the Michigan National Guard Soon to Visit Here.

It is stated on good authority that the adjutant general, inspector general and quarter master general of the Michigan National Guard will shortly visit this city and will be entertained by the Alger Guards.

This will alone create more interest within this newly organized company, and the members will no doubt take advantage of the Wednesday night drills to attain as high a standard as possible before these officers come here.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B Simons, pastor. "The Blessedness of Intelligent Activity," will be the morning sermon theme. The Sunday school will convene at 11:45 and after the opening exercises will march in a body to the Methodist church for the mass meeting. The Juniors will meet at 3:30 as usual. Mass meeting for men at 3:30 in the Methodist church. Mass meeting for young people at 5:45 at the Congregational church. Union revival services at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. H. Bicknell, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the church on Broadway. Morning theme, "A Christian's Duty;" evening, "Why Are You Not a Christian?" Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m. All are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30; mass meeting of the Sunday school at 12:15. Meeting for men only 3:30. Mass meeting of young people at 5:15 at the Congregational church. Union revival service at 7, with sermon by Evangelist O. D. Thomas, subject, "Household Salvation."

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Debt We Owe;" evening, "Universalism the Religion of the New Testament." Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill.—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., communion service. No evening service on account of the Union Evangelistic meetings.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:45 m. Young People's meeting at 5:45. Union revival services at the M. E. church at 7 p. m.

HOLY TRINITY.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Covenant meeting at 10:30 a. m. Communion service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. All attend union revival services at First M. E. church at 7 p. m.

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MADE A GREAT HIT.

Governor Pingree Looked Like a Gallant Knight in the Inaugural Parade.

MADE A VERY GRACIOUS BOW

Governor Tanner of Illinois and His Staff Eclipsed the Splendor of the Michigan Officials

The Chicago Tribune gives this picture of Governor Pingree at the inauguration:

"Next to Gov. Tanner, in point of enthusiasm, the crowd seemed to take to the kindly countenance of Gov. Pingree of Michigan, and he appeared to be one of the happiest men imaginable at the distinction shown him by the multitude. His face was the picture of benignity, and his kingly bearing as he sat on his prancing steed was the subject of the most flattering comment all along the line of march. His gracious bow to the president and vice president was another feather in his cap, for as he doffed his chapeau his face almost touched the pommel of his saddle. It was a low, sweeping courtesy, which made a marked impression and showed careful attention and study with regard to every detail.

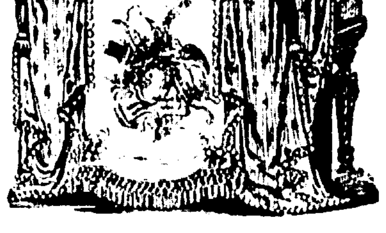
VARIOUS NOTES.

Air and Sunlight For the Hair—Pointed Toed Shoes.

Princess costumes are very much liked and are more and more worn, especially for ceremonious occasions. On the other hand, there is also an increase of favor shown to skirts of mousseline de soie, gauze and crepon, gathered at the waist, for evening costumes. This is a fashion peculiarly suitable for young girls, being simple and juvenile in effect.

The hair is too often kept continuously confined in a close coil or braid, being loosened only for the few minutes which [illegible] occupied in combing and dressing it. [illegible]r and light are beneficial to it, and it [illegible]ght to be allowed to hang free occasionally. This relieves the strain and pressure which come in one place and from one direction all the time and allows the air to circulate among the roots. Sunshine is also good for the hair, especially for light hair, which is rendered brighter by it.

Pointed toed shoes are still in vogue in spite of the attempt to introduce those cut off in a sharp square at the tips. The latter did not take the public fancy at all, and it still clings pertinaciously to the exaggerated point. Is it possible that there is to be a revival of the mediaeval fashion of shoe points so thin and long that they will be required to be fastened up by chains?



PIANO DRAPERY.

Coats are lined very unserviceably just now, for fashion demands that the lining be of light colored silk. Sky blue or pink silk linings are often seen in cloth coats for ordinary wear, and all the flowered silks are also used for this purpose. The checked and changeable ones are more suitable and give a better effect to an eye skilled at discerning the fitness of things.

It is a very bad thing to drape a piano if it is intended for use, because drapery deadens the sound and converts the instrument into a mere piece of upholstery. People will do it, however, and the illustration shows the newest way of arranging the drapery. The piano is very properly placed with its back to the room, and a flat panel embroidered with musical designs is drawn across the back. On either side is a drapery of flowered silk, edged with fringe and caught up with cords and tassels. Around the top is a valance of the same silk draped with bows.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

After the Battles

VETERAN WEBSTER OF THE MICHIGAN INFANTRY SUFFERED MISERY.

A Wagon Ran Over His Back Injuring His Kidneys—He Knew What Misery Was Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Relieved Him.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 5.—G. H. Webster of 1082 14th Ave., is a veteran of of the late war. He tells a remarkable story.

Thirty-five years ago when he was a young man of thirty he enlisted in the Michigan Infantry, and served his term in the Army. He participated in many of the bloody battles of the Rebellion, and was promoted for gallant behavior in the engagement at Fredericksburg.

No soldier ever came out of the service a thoroughly well man. Webster suffered from exposure and hardship like the rest. But he was gifted with a hardy constitution and would have weathered life pretty well, after all, but for a frightful accident.

About twelve years ago he had the misfortune to be run over by a wagon. His ankle and foot were crushed, and a wheel passed over his back.

From that day on he suffered intensely. The injury to his back had caused inflammation of those delicate organs, the Kidneys, and he knew what misery was from that day forth.

A few weeks ago he was moved to try DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. At the present time he has used four boxes. They have greatly relieved his sore and aching back. He says:

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NEWS OF THE STATE

The Buchanan high school class of '94 purchased an expensive floral wreath for the funeral of the late Prof. Swain from the Dowagiac florist.

South Haven Messenger: Paw Paw is thinking that the removal of the S. H. & E. railroad shops can be secured again by a little effort, and that the company will widen the guage of the road to that place and build an elevator there, but if it is done they will have to do some pushing.

Kalamazoo wants to control the celery trade and is forming a plan to sell no plants to growers outside the Kalamazoo district.

Two village tickets are in the field at Three Oaks as follows: Improvement ticket—President, E. K. Warren; clerk, Frank B. Hinchman; treasurer, William T. Minster; assessor, John E. Bommerschiem; trustees, Jeptha W. Spinning, William H. Maloy, John H. Smee. Citizens' ticket—President, H. H. Martin; clerk, Isaiah Rynearson; treasurer, William K. Whitehead; assessor, John Burkhart; trustees, Marvin A. Phillips, Frederick L. Schrader and Charles O. Hess. As the improvement ticket did so much for Three Oaks last year it will probably be elected.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Buchanan.

BUCHANAN, March 6.—Owing to the death of Superintenednt A. J. Swain there has been a vacation this week in the Buchanan schools. The board of education are actively occupied in a search for a man to fill the vacancy left by Prof. Swain, whose death is so deeply deplored by the school pupils and the citizens. School will open again Monday.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out and premature baldness is to use the best preventative known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

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12 lb. sack buckwheat, 19c.

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Armour's family lard, 5c.
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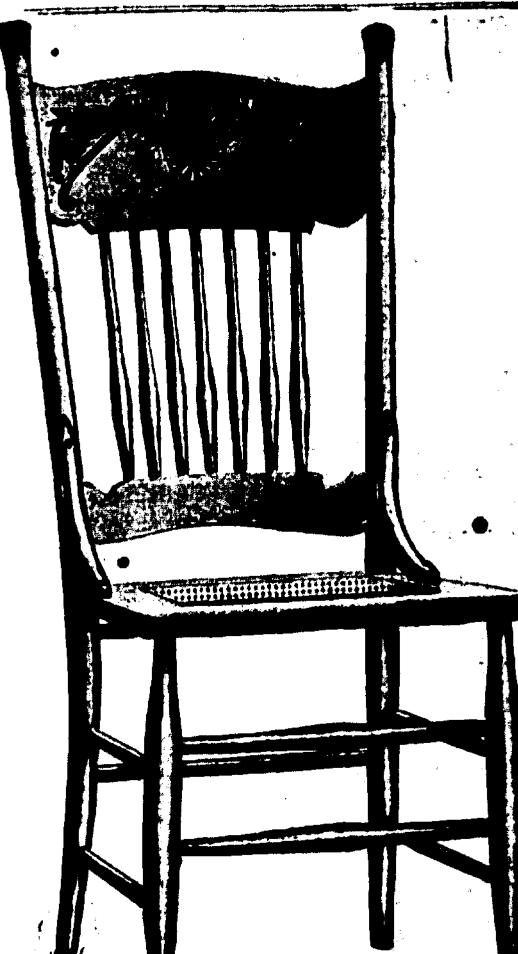

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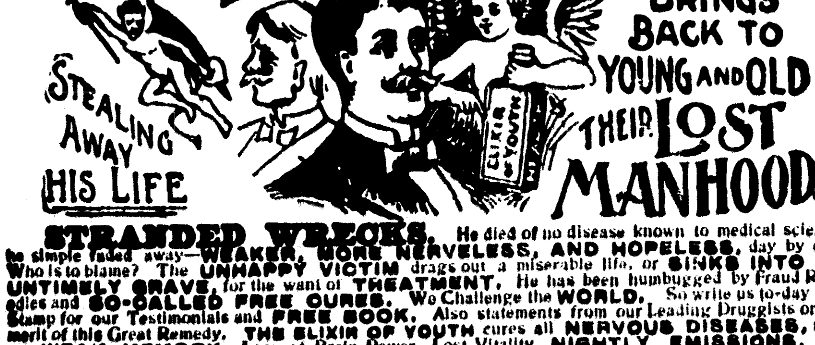

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THE people of this city may forget that they are a little in the debt of Congressman Hamilton. Last Thursday when his own pleasure called him to the inauguration Mr. Hamilton did his full duty to Benton Harbor by spending the day here inspecting the harbor and becoming acquainted with its needs.

WHEN Mark Hanna walked down the aisle of the senate chamber Friday to take the oath of his new office there was applause on the floor of the senate, something that the oldest senators do not remember as having occurred before. Mr. Hanna is near to the heart of all loyal republicans but it is wondered whether the applause was so much for Senator Sherman's successor as it was at the scene of Senator Foraker, Hanna's political enemy, escorting the new senator down the aisle leading him by the arm.

THE more President McKinley's inaugural is read the more it is liked. Nobody cares about free silver or anything else for the sake of a pet hobby. If Mr. McKinley brings the prosperity promised he will be re-elected; if he fails he will be succeeded by William J. Bryan or some other good man. People are using more sense and less politics in voting than they once did.

THE story is in circulation that President Cleveland and Secretary Olney fell out Wednesday, the day before their term of office expired. Olney, as the story goes, wired saucy messages to Consul General Lee and the president stopped the secretary's fun by sending a message to General Lee to pay no attention to Olney as he wasn't the government. Mr. Olney resigned. This is the newspaper story and it may be overdrawn.

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CHOSEN ARE CALLED.

Senate Ratifies McKinley's Cabinet Selections.

SHIP OF STATE FULLY MANNED

So Far as the Quarter-Deck Is Concerned—President Busy All Day Receiving Visitors—Capital City Looks Like a Park After a Picnic—Explanation of the Absence of Olney from the Ceremonies of Inauguration.

Washington, March 6.—The senate was in session only about two hours yesterday and the greater part of the time was spent in executive session in confirming McKinley's cabinet appointments. While in legislative session the credentials of Mark Hanna as senator from Ohio to succeed Sherman were presented by Foraker, and he was sworn in by Vice President Hobart. Davis also designated acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations to succeed Sherman. Beyond the usual notification to the president nothing further was done. The chamber was a botanical garden when Vice President Hobart called the senate to order. Seldom has there been a more general display of roses and beautiful flowers. In most instances the senators who had been so bounteously remembered by their friends were the senators, and the favors were without exception bestowed upon Republican senators. Wolcott of Colorado, who had just returned from his mission in the interest of bimetallism, was in his seat early in the session.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Hanna and Foraker Applauded.

The galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity and many people stood on the outside from early morning anxious to secure admission, though disappointed in that respect to the end. The diplomatic gallery was the only exception. None of the seats in this gallery was occupied. After Hanna had been sworn in several senators presented their congratulations. There was a spontaneous burst of applause in the galleries as the two distinguished sons of Ohio, both entering simultaneously upon new fields of labor, walked arm in arm down the center aisle. There was no effort to suppress the applause. Mrs. Hanna, with a party of friends, was in the gallery when her husband was initiated into office, and of course was an interested witness of the proceedings. The cabinet nominations were sent in at 12:45. The senate went into executive session, and after confirmation of the cabinet, adjourned.

City Like a Picnic Park.

The city yesterday morning looked very much like a theatre in daylight or a picnic park after a barbecue, the brilliant weather of the 4th had given place to a cold, drifting rain and mist. Flags and streamers hung limp and dejected, while under foot the streets were littered with torn paper, orange peel and the countless debris left by the surging crowds of the day before. Few of the decorations had been removed, and most of the reviewing stands were still in existence, but dark and deserted. According to the best estimates of the railroads up to date the total visiting crowd was about 175,000, a little less than half the number four years ago. Even these have quickly dispersed, and while there are still noticeable crowds in and about the public buildings and the street car lines are more than commonly crowded, the sidewalks are about down to their normal population.

NEW PRESIDENT KEPT BUSY.

Has to Hold an Out Door Reception for the Enthusiastic Crowd.

The centre of interest of the crowds that were in the city yesterday morning was the White House, which was surrounded. So great was the demand to see the president that he put on his hat and overcoat and went out on the portico, and stood there bowing while the throng formed in line and passed him. Before this he had personally received a number of veterans of his old regiment. The secretary of the interior, Cornelius N. Bliss, called during the day. Soon thereafter the outer doors were closed against the general crowds to the great disappointment of a large number of people who gathered throughout the afternoon and stood in the rain in hope of catching a glimpse of the chief executive. About 3:15 o'clock came General Cox, the secretary of the senate. He brought formal notice to the president of the confirmation by the senate of the cabinet nominations submitted yesterday.

All through the afternoon the callers came in, and all were received by the president when they were properly accredited. Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, had no less than a dozen in the party which he headed. Yet it was a remarkable fact that in the whole number of visitors there were only two persons who presented applications for office. In one or two instances a letter from some senator or representative or political leader was received, begging the president not to fill some special place until the writer was heard from. Gary, one of the new cabinet, was one of the afternoon callers.

No persons were admitted above the ground floor after 4:30 o'clock. Down stairs, however, the receptions were resumed and the president welcomed the Marquette club, of Chicago, with a handshake for each member. Mrs. McKinley bore the day's ordeal very well indeed. She breakfasted down stairs and insisted on shaking hands with some of the callers upon her husband, including the members of Troop A, of Ohio.

OLNEY'S ABSENCE EXPLAINED.

Why He Did Not Attend the Inaugural Exercises—Queen Lil.

Washington, March 6.—The failure of President Cleveland's cabinet to attend the inaugural ceremonies on the east front of the Capitol, and the absence of Secretary Olney from the whole pro-[illegible] quarters as an indication of friction between Cleveland and his prime minister. It was really due to a slight oversight of persons charged with the preparation of the inaugural programme, for which neither the old nor the new administration can be held chargeable. There is no established precedent for the attendance of the cabinet of the retiring president at the induction of his successor, and when it was noticed by the cabinet members that no place had been set down for them in the official programme of the line of escort to the Capitol they had no feeling on the subject and were prepared to accept the plan gracefully.

However, it was deemed best to call the attention of the senate committee on arrangements to the matter, and this was done, but a further lapse occurred somewhere and provision was not made for them. Before the escort started for the Capitol the omission was discovered by General Porter and President McKinley, and the cabinet was placed in a proper position in the line as McKinley's personal guests—all save Secretary Olney, who could not be reached in time with news of the arrangement. The following letter explains how Liliuokalani obtained access to the senate during the inauguration. It is addressed to Secretary Olney:

"Sir:—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani is desirous of witnessing the inauguration of the president and vice president-elect on the 4th of March, and she has made application through her friends for two seats, one for herself and one for her escort. It is impossible for the committee of arrangements to provide these places except in the diplomatic gallery, but as the tickets to that gallery are to be sent to you for distribution the committee does not feel at liberty to assign seats in the gallery to any one. It is, however, the judgment of the committee on arrangements that you provide the seats for the ex-queen out of those to be sent to you for the use of the diplomatic corps.

"Very Respectfully,
"JOHN SHERMAN,
"Chairman of the committee on arrangements."

House and Senate Caucuses.

Washington, March 6.—There will be no opposition whatever to the choice of Speaker Reed as the Republican candidate for another term in that position. He will be surely chosen at the caucus to be held a week from today. There has been mention of Grosvenor and Hopkins of Illinois as possible candidates, but neither gentlemen desires to run. So well assured is Reed's election that members are already presenting to him their requests for committee assignments. The Republican senators will meet in caucus today to consider matters of party policy and possibly the subject of reorganizing the committees of the senate.

President McKinley Entertains.

Washington, March 6.—President and Mrs. McKinley last night entertained at dinner at the White House a number of the members of the party who came with them in the special train from Canton. It was entirely an informal affair and was intended mainly as an honor to the younger persons. Mother McKinley also was present and in addition the following: Miss May Barber, Miss Ida Barber, Miss Mabel McKinley, Miss Grace McKinley, James McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. MacWilliams, Miss Sarah Duncan, James Barber, Samuel Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. McClymonds and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell.

Horticulturists in Council.

Washington, March 6.—The national convention of State Horticultural societies met yesterday in the Red parlor at the Ebbitt House. Fifty delegates, representing nearly all the states, were in attendance. The purpose of the convention is to consider and recommend the most appropriate federal and state legislation for preventing the introduction or diffusion of noxious insects and fungi in the United States.

Stevenson En Route Home.

Washington, March 6.—Ex-Vice President Stevenson, accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson left the city on an early train for Bloomington, Ills., where Stevenson will resume the practice of the legal profession which he gave up when entering public life four years ago. They may stop in Chicago for a day en route.

Senator Burrows Lunches Gov. Pingree.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Burrows gave a luncheon yesterday to Governor Pingree and staff of Michigan in the room of the senate committee on judiciary.

New Bank for North Dakota.

Washington, March 6.—The comptroller of the currency has given authority for the organization of the First National bank, of Edgemont, S. D., capital, $50,000.

DEFENSE OF SENATE RULES.

Ex-Vice President Says They Are About the Correct Thing.

New York, March 6.—The World has a telegram from former Vice President Stevenson, in which he thus expresses himself regarding the rules of the senate: "Much has been said in the newspapers and elsewhere derogatory of the rules governing the senate. It has been said that they are behind the times, that they are an impediment to legislation and an obstacle to the proper registering of the expressed will of the people. It should be remembered, however, that in the senate, and in that body alone, is preserved the right of free debate and the right of amendment.

"Any senator can offer an amendment to any measure that may be under consideration, and this privilege is frequently of inestimable benefit in promoting wise, prudent and beneficial legislation. The privilege of full and free debate is also assured to every senator. I sometimes think that the people do not fully appreciate the importance of this and the safeguard that it affords to their interests. It may be true that sometimes the privilege is abused. But more mistakes are made by hasty legislation than by legislation adopted after mature consideration."

Illinois Legislature Adjourns.

Springfield, Ills., March 6.—When the secretary of the senate announced yesterday that nominations for president pro tempore were in order, Senators Dunlap and Kanan were the only member present. Dunlap nominated Kanan president pro tempore, and at 9 a. m. the senate was called to order. Immediately after the reading of the journal an adjournment was taken to Monday at 5 p. m.

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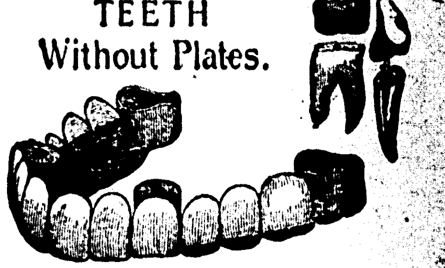

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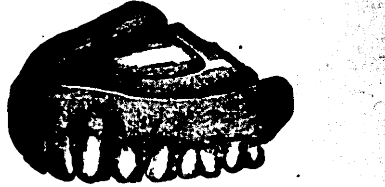

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No remedy in the world accomplishes these results like Paine's celery compound. It nourishes, regulates and invigorates the entire nervous system from the brain to the minutest nerve filament. It causes an increased appetite and tones up the stomach to deal with the increased food. Its nourishing action is immediately manifest in a clearing up of the muddy, unhealthy skin, an increase in weight and more refreshing sleep.

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It has proven itself the greatest of all spring medicines.

In New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and two or three large cities, the leading newspapers making their own canvasses again this year, have found that the demand for Paine's celery compound surpasses that of all other remedies together!

Paine's celery compound, taken during the early spring days, has even more than its usual remarkable efficacy in making people well. It makes short work of disease. It rapidly drives out neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and rheumatism from the system. It removes that lassitude, or "tired feeling," which betokens weakened nerves and poor blood.

Women working in close offices, sales-women tired out and nervous from long hours' standing on their feet and waiting on impatient, irritating customers: overworked, worried and disheartened men and women everywhere will be astonished to find how much happier life becomes when their nerves have been strengthened and their blood purified by means of this great remedy.

No other remedy has the hearty approval of a like body of educated men and women and professional men, nor has there ever been a remedy that was welcomed in so many intelligent, prudent homes where pains is taken to get only the best in so vital a matter. In such families all over the country Paine's celery compound is the first, last and only remedy used.

Prof. Phelps had studied the nerves in health and disease, when well nourished and when under-nourished, in men and women and children years before he looked for the remedy. Paine's celery compound is the outcome of his entire professional life. It is the one remedy that the world could not lose today at any price.

Paine's celery compound induces the body to take on solid flesh.

Physicians recognize Paine's celery compound as the one scientific spring remedy, and it is universally prescribed by them wherever there is great need of a vigorous and prompt restoring of health and strength to the worn-out system.

Paine's celery compound is the best spring remedy because it is more than a mere spring remedy. It brings about a healthy appetite, complete digestion, regular action of the bowels and the other excretory organs whenever
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A WATERY BLANKET.

From Three to Six Inches in Thickness Comes Down.

FLOODS ROLL OVER THREE STATES.

Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, the First Also Catching the Tail of a Tornado at Cairo—House Blown Down and Baby Burned to Death—Heavy and Fatal Blow in Kentucky—Central States Generally Very Wet—Great Damage Done.

Cincinnati, March 6.—Five inches of rainfall in eighteen hours preceding noon yesterday is the unprecedented record made here. It requires but little computation to show what such a downfall would do in producing sudden freshets. The marvellous sight of floods on high grounds met the astonished gaze of early risers yesterday morning in many places. Three-fifths of the rain had fallen before 7 a. m., and the result was a leaping of waters in all the little streams never before witnessed. All the roads coming into the city found their lines paralyzed by washouts or overflows, except the Louisville and Nashville, Queen and Crescent and the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern. At Loveland the track was four feet under water, something never known before. By night, however, there was a perceptible fall and soon all the streams will run down.

Other Points in the Flood District.

News from all points north and west of Cincinnati report unprecedented floods in small streams, causing great destruction to fields of wheat and barley. Fields in Preble, Butler, Warren and Hamilton counties, O., and in Dearborn, Union and Franklin counties, Ind., have suffered incalculable damage from inundation. Bridges, turnpikes and railroad fills have been more or less damaged. Five bridges over the Little Miami are reported swept away in Warren county in the vicinity of Morrow, South Lebanon, and King's Mills. At Camden, Preble county, all railroad traffic is stopped on account of washouts. Near Washington Court House, Fayette county, many bridges and culverts are gone, and the farms resemble lakes. Near Newton, Hamilton county, farms that no previous flood ever touched are reported from six to ten feet under water.

Heavy Fall in the Hoosier State.

Indianapolis, March 6.—Three and twenty one hundreths inches of water has fallen since 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon. The resulting flood has caused much inconvenience and considerable damage. Street car traffic has been impeded and the flooded tunnel under the Union station necessitated roundabout routes for several south side lines. The greatest damage came to Jackson park on the north side, where 200 acres were flooded by Fall creek's overflow. The water stood three feet deep in this locality yesterday morning and the residents are being transported in boats and on horses. The rain continues, but the indications are that the worst is passed.

All Over the State.

Advices from every quarter of the state tell of great damage by the flood. Nearly all the wagon bridges in the vicinity of North Vernon were washed away and the loss will be many thousands of dollars. Half the residents of Vernon were compelled to move to higher ground and a number of houses were carried off by the high waters. Portland sffered a deluge and the town was partly submerged. Martinsville has been completely isolated. Half of Washington is flooded and many families are homeless. At Anderson White river is out of its banks. At Vincennes the Wabash river rose one foot an hour.

TERRIFIC WIND IN KENTUCKY.

Much Damage Done and Loss of Four Lives Reported.

Louisville, March 6.—The Post has the following reporting damage by a cyclone that swept through this state yesterday: At Winchester, a terrific wind storm struck. The track of the twister was about half a mile wide and it came from the southwest. William Clayton's residence was demolished, a business house was torn apart and chimneys and shutters flew before the gale. The greatest damage was done in the vicinity of the Chesapeake and Ohio depot. A warehouse, a restaurant, the depot, a poultry house, a machine shop and lumber sheds were unroofed. Unverified reports from the country indicate considerable damage and probable loss of life.

At Mount Sterling the McBriar distillery building was entirely unroofed and great damage was done. A negro suburban town to the southeast was in the path of the storm and several houses were blown entirely away. Other damages are reported through the country. At Hopkinsville, a barn on the place of Dr. E. R. Cook, four miles east of that city was blown down, killing one negro who was stripping tobacco and perhaps fatally injuring three others. At Rowland, Ky., the storm tore down the engine house of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and did much damage to private property.

TAIL OF A CYCLONE STRIKES CAIRO.

Residence Blown Down, Several Injured and a Baby Burned to Death.

Cairo, Ills., March 6.—A storm struck Cairo from the southwest at 5:30 a. m. yesterday, accompanied by rain and heavy thunder, with continuous flashes of vivid lightning. The residence of James Darnell was in the track of the storm and was entirely demolished and all the occupants more or less hurt. The ruins caught fire, but the fire companies and heavy rain prevented it spreading to other buildings. The badly wounded were Mrs. James Darnell, back broken, Mrs. Cary, injured internally, will probably die; Sol Pettis' child was burned to death, but the others in the house escaped with slight injuries.

A great deal of damage through roofs and skylights being blown off was caused by floods of water. The principal buildings damaged were the Douglass high school, roof of one wing blown off; Lutheran church just completed, cupola blown down; Gilbert block damaged $200; falling chimney crushed the slate roof of the First Missionary Baptist church. The storm was very severe south on the river. The steamer Buckeye State came into port with the tops of both chimneys blown off. No serious damage is reported from the country.

Chicago, March 6.—Dispatches from Illinois points report the worst rain storm for years. At Vandalia, over six inches of water fell in less than six hours. All the streams are out of their banks and many bridges are washed away. The Okaw bottoms are a sea of water. Many families residing in this district were rescued in boats. Considerable live stock perished and hundreds of rods of fencing were washed away. At Lawrenceville, the heaviest rain ever known fell. The Embarrass river rose eleven feet in ten hours and the latest reports say Sumner, Bridgeport, Pinkstaff and Birds are under water.

At Carlyle, five and a half inches of rain fell. At Benton, all the streams are out of their banks. At Clay City, fully six inches of rain fell, doing immense damage to roads, bridges and fences.

Corsicana, Tex., March 6.—A heavy wind yesterday destroyed H. C. Upsher's two story residence. Upsher was probably fatally injured and two children were hurt. Other buildings were wrecked and several persons hurt, none seriously.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 6.—A tornado visited this city, doing considerable damage. The new building of the electric light and power company collapsed. Five men went down in the debris, two of them—R. A. Brown and Harrison Crutch—being probably fatally injured.

SLOW IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES.

Dun & Co. Says Business Is Looking Up Gradually and Steadily.

New York, March 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The slow and gradual improvement observed for some time has continued during the past week and without material change. There is a better demand for most products on the whole, with continuance of speculative buying in some, notably in wool, because of expected duties. Reports of probable needs abroad have helped speculation in wheat somewhat, and it has risen about 3 cents, though the price is still lower than two weeks ago. Corn is a cent stronger, about the price of two weeks ago. Cotton has declined an eighth, and with good reason, for although receipts from plantations fall off the decrease is not greater than the decrease in consumption owing to stoppage of mills.

While many of the mills have stopped production of cotton goods for a time, the general outlook is on the whole unchanged and the demand for goods does not improve. While the demand for Bessemer pig has sustained the recent advance to $10.75 per ton at Pittsburg and grey forge is still quoted at $9.40 there, and there is also less cutting of prices to get more business in finished products, the general range of prices still continues very slow.

Failures for the week have been 246 in the United States, against 285 last year, and 59 in Canada, against 68 last year.

Three More Deaths Probable.

Boston, March 6.—Three more deaths are likely to result from the subway explosion at Tremont and Boylston streets. They are B. R. Sargent, a street car driver, whose skull is fractured; William Maybour, a hotel waiter, also suffering from a fracture of the skull, and Paoli Hackett, a street car conductor, both of whose legs are broken, and who sustained internal injuries in addition.

Cloak Strikers Called Off.

New York, March 6.—The strike of cloak makers in this city has been called off by the executive committee of the United Brotherhood of Cloak Makers. The operatives have been granted an increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

Left a Fortune of $15,000,000.

Boston, March 6.—Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, widow of the founder of the great Thayer & Bro. banking house, has died leaving a fortune of over $15,000,000.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS

A resident of San Francisco claims to have invented a torpedo rocket for the aid of the Cubans. It travels a mile and explodes by concussion or time fuse, destroying all animal life within 100 feet of it.

G. W. Atkinson, Republican, was inaugurated governor of West Virginia.

Drastic legislation is proposed to kill or curb the department stores of Minnesota. A special committee reported to the senate that department stores seek to introduce the methods of the trust into modern retail trade, are an unmitigated evil.

Obituary: At Alton, Ills., Judge Levi Davis, Sr., 89. At Boulder, Colo., Lorenzo N. Johnson, formerly of Ann Arbor, Mich. At Indianapolis, Edward Pfeifer. At New York, Dr. Lewis Hallock, 91.

Comptroller Eckels' house was robbed and Mrs. Eckels' jewels and some priceless family heirlooms were carried off by the thieves.

Kay county court house, fifty miles north of Perry, O. T., was burned at 1 o'clock in the morning. Court has been in session two weeks, and it is believed that parties to suits are responsible for the fire.

Under the carpet in the room where the late Isaac H. Lewis, the Neponset (Mass.) hermit, died a month ago, there has been found bonds, deeds of property, cash and securities, the total value of which is said to be between $50,000 and $100,000.

Free Methodist and Latter Day Saints indulged in a pitched battle for the privilege of holding evening services in a country school house near Vassar, Mich.

Fire at Worcester, Mass., destroyed two business blocks at a loss of $400,000 and seriously injured eight persons, none fatally.

Cleveland has declined to let the New York chamber of commerce, of which he is an honorary member, give him a grand banquet as a testimonial of their regard for the ex-president.

The statement made by Evangelist Moody in a Boston lecture that the Prince of Wales had withdrawn from the Masons, because they did not believe in the Bible is declared by British Masonic authority to be absolutely false.

The government has closed all the premises upon which fortifications or coast defenses are building. No one is allowed to see them except officers of the army and navy.

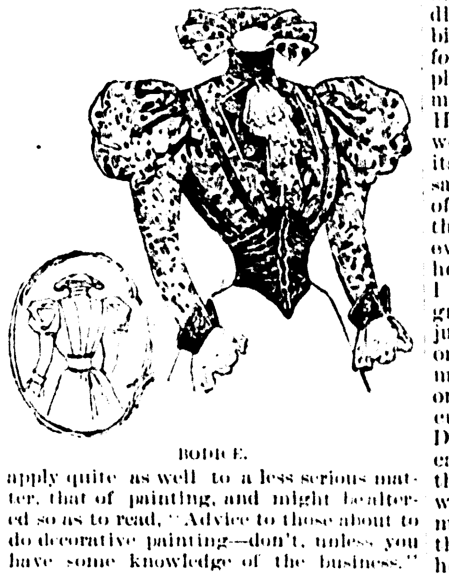
Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 1566f

Oriental Ideas About Clothes and Furniture. Pompadour Broche Bodice.

Most persons have heard of Punch's "advice to those about to be married—don't," but very few take it as seriously as it deserves. Life is not such a joke at its best that we can afford to risk its most unhappy possibilities. The advice, however, will apply quite as well to a less serious matter, that of painting, and might be altered so as to read, "Advice to those about to do decorative painting—don't, unless you have some knowledge of the business." There are few sights more ridiculously pitiable to the educated eye than china, picture frames, tapestry and other decorative articles covered with the painstaking and laborious ornamentation of our unskilled hands. Such decoration is an unsightly blemish, the fair, plain surface unadorned being infinitely preferable. In fact, it is easy to have too much decoration when it is of the very best quality. It is undoubtedly the case that we go in much too enthusiastically for details. The orientals, much our inferiors in scientific, humanitarian and spiritual status, have yet a wonderful instinct for the fitness of things in the matter of clothing and furnishing. They heartily despise us—our unrest, our eagerness, our sacrifice of leisure to progress. They are infinitely conservative and not logical, and we can afford to despise them in return, if we are rude enough to indulge in such a sentiment, but they are beginning to realize that there is much to be learned from us, and in return we might equally well admit that they have the advantage of us in the matter of simplicity and good taste in the ornamental part of practical things.



BODICE.

The sketch given today shows a bodice of broche pompadour silk having a white ground. It is arranged in two box plaits back and front and has a draped corselet belt of French blue velvet. The square revers are also of velvet, adorned by paste buttons, and the collar is of velvet. The sleeves have a slight fullness at the top and cuffs of blue velvet ornamented by paste buttons. The plaited valois collar is of broche silk. A jabot of lace trims the front.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96

DEAR FRIEND:—

As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON.

Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon March 9 and all day Wednesday.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 440t26

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

JOSEPH FRICK,
113 Territorial street, opera house side,
Benton Harbor, Mich. 440tf

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Benton Harbor MEAT and Provision HOUSE.

We change our add to say that we have the largest stock we have ever carried in the city. If you want high-priced beef steak, we simply say we have it; if you are looking for low prices we are the place. We have the stock, the assortment and we fear no competition in our line.

If you want a quart of oysters, solid meats, we have them.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. J. MILLER,

The Meat Man.

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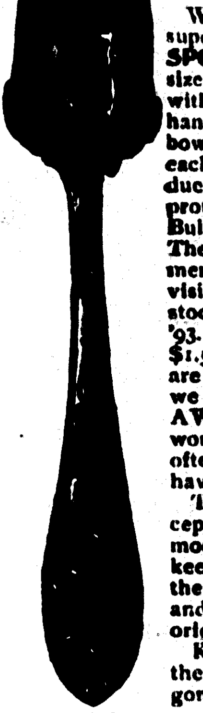

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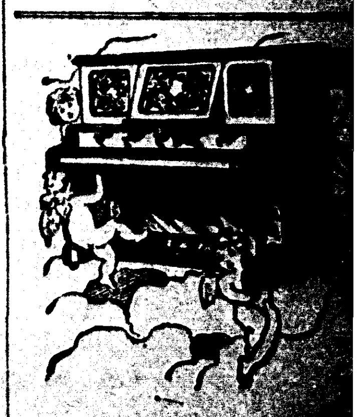

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... Smith & Co. have opened a restaurant at 119 Water street. They ... the best meals obtainable for 15 ... 25 cents. 439t6

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Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthoney, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism' and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co, druggists Benton Harbor. 103 Main street.

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Dr. Freemyer,

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JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How It Will Be Observed In This City.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. John's church will give a grand banquet and ball St. Patrick's day, March 17. Two halls have been engaged for the occasion and elaborate plans have been made to insure a grand time to all who attend.

The banquet to be given at Conkey's hall where interesting toasts will be responded to by notable speakers from home and abroad, such as Rev. Fr. Cullinine, Niles; James O'Hara, St. Joseph; Rev. George A. Sahlin, Benton Harbor and John Glavin from New Buffalo who will act as master of ceremonies. The speeches will be intermixed with musical numbers comprising the best talent in the city, and followed by a comedy farce entitled "The Champion of Our Sex," given by eight young ladies. The banquet will be followed with a grand ball at Jones & Sonner's hall. The admission, which will be 50 cents, admits you to all.

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Hansen block. 116 E. Main st. Benton Harbor.

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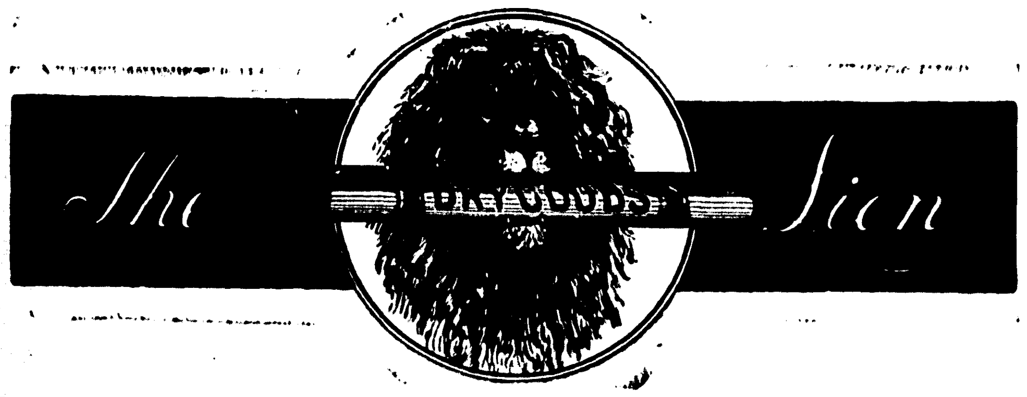

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In Buying Goods

you'll find that very cheap and very good don't really often go together in spite of advertising. This store's reputation rests on something more than cheapness.

We sell at low prices but we know the quality of our goods is above criticism.

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In fact, everything that is New for 1897.

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"THE LION,"

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The great popularity and general use of the Royal Baking Powder attest its superiority

When you buy and use only the ROYAL BAKING POWDER, you have the positive assurance that your food raised by it is not polluted by alum, lime, or any of the adulterants common to other powders.

It is unwise to take chances by the use of any other brand

LOCAL BREVITIES.

HEREAFTER the Alger Guard will drill every Wednesday night at Jones & Sonner hall.

GEORGE M. BELL & Co., call attention to their large stock of wall paper in another column.

MRS. BARRY is erecting a fine brick residence on the Lake Shore road. Will Worvey is doing the work.

A. H. CALKINS, of Benton township, today sold 10 acres of his farm to Capt. Napier, receiving therefore $900.

THE cold weather has made J. J. Miller forsake the idea of putting in an ice machine to cool his meat market this summer.

REPORTS of the meetings of the Michigan Horticultural society may be had upon application at the offices of the West Michigan nurseries.

IT was jokingly remarked at the court house this morning that a colony of the men whom Roscoe D. Dix had promised jobs intend to leave for Australia.

ANOTHER hop in Forest Home hall at Sister Lakes is announced to occur on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17. Buck & Geer's orchestra will play. See the advertisement elsewhere.

A VERY successful entertainment was given by the grangers last night in the school house at Twelve Corners. Between $8 and $9 will be added to the exchequer of Twelve Corners grange.

THE Y. M. C. A. senate meets tonight in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Officers will be elected for the coming three months and a full attendance of members is desired. After the election of officers the immigration bill will be discussed. Everyone invited.

THE West Michigan nurseries today moved its offices to its new rooms in the Yore block, Sixth and Territorial streets. The company now has the finest group of offices to be found anywhere. They are large, convenient, light and comfortable.

THE tunnel road project has already opened up an additional field for THE EVENING NEWS. Today THE NEWS received a letter from a Paw Paw news agent asking terms and volunteering the information that a large list could easily be secured in that place. The citizens of Paw Paw are deeply concerned about the new work.

THE item yesterday which said that C. C. Sweet had been the longest in business of any Benton Harbor merchant should have read that he had the longest business record in the twin cities of any merchant. Thirty years ago May 1, Mr. Sweet began selling dry goods in St. Joseph and he moved here several years ago and has kept continuously in the business.

THERE have been arrangements made for an overflow meeting to be held in the Congregational church tomorrow evening under the leadership of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor of the Presbyterian church. At 12:15 there will be a union meeting of the Sunday schools and at 3 o'clock a mass meeting for men only, in the Methodist church and at 6 o'clock a meeting of all the young peoples' societies in the Congregational church.

DR. FABRY has fought in eighteen college duels in the old country and lost but three of these.

THE entertainment of the college juniors will be repeated at Coloma this evening.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The Lady Maccabees will meet tomorrow night at 7:30.

Mrs. M. L. Wood left this morning on a week's visit to friends in Indianapolis and Warsaw, Ind.

Miss Mamie Lee, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Hudson for several days, returned to her home in Ft. Wayne today.

Hundreds of people attended the concert and hop given by Frazell's band in Conkey's hall last night. The concert was superbly fine and lasted until 10 o'clock when the floor was cleared for dancing and until 12 o'clock when the final waltz was rendered the floor, almost every inch of it, was thronged with happy people, blithesome dancers whose emotions conveyed a condition of ecstatic joy. The musical numbers were executed with remarkable proficiency.

The Crickets will meet with Mrs. Plimpton, Empire avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bert Syms of Watervliet was in the city last night.

Miss Page of Union City is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. W. T. Mills, Broadway, entertained a company of 25 friends in an enjoyable manner last night.

At the morning service in the Congregational church tomorrow the chorus choir will render Jubilate Deo in B flat. A quartet entitled, "I Am a Pilgrim," will be presented and an alto solo obligato will be sung by Mrs. Cole.

C. H. Hawes of Detroit is in the city today on business.

General Superintendent J. K. V. Agnew, Assistant Superintendent F. M. Drake, Chief Engineer J. J. Mc Vean and Superintendent of Tracks John Doyle, of the West Michigan railway company, were in the city yesterday.

The Woman's Relief corps will serve warm sugar next Thursday evening in the G. A. R. hall.

In town today: Adam Michael and wife of Hartman; Major Pearl and Geo. Barrett, Pearl Grange; C. H. Farnum, Hagar; J. D. Bury and J. M. Spink, Benton.

Surrounded by the pictures of McKinley and Hobart and the glorious stars and stripes, the Home Circle successfully carried out the program prepared for Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bowman. The ladies showed their patriotism by themselves being decorated with tiny flags. Roll call was responded to with selections from McKinley's inaugural address. Mrs. Rackliff opened the program with an interesting article entitled "From Cleveland to McKinley in the White House." "President McKinley cabinet selections" was read by Mrs. B. F. Rounds, and Mrs. Eastman had a paper on "The new United States Senators." Mrs. Eastman also read a paper on "Where women vote." Mrs. Hogue conducted the question table and articles were read on "The different occupants of the White House," "The origin of the Mason and Dixon line" and incidents from Lincoln's administration. The souvenirs prepared for the day were familiar quotations from well known authors written on cards and tied with lavender, the club color. The circle decided to devote the remainder of the year principally to American history. In honor of the day Mrs. Bowman served "McKinley" coffee and wafers. The club will meet next Friday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Brammall on Pinestone street.

NOT EXACTLY RIGHT is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Allen Brunson is recovering from the effects of a carbuncle on his neck.

Miss Hettie Lewis who has been confined to her home the past five weeks by illness is able to be out.

Mrs. Henry Diamond is seriously ill at her home on Maple street.

Mrs. Charles N. Sears is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Another Dance at Sister Lakes.

Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, will be the scene of another grand ball, Wednesday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Music by Buck & Geer's full orchestra. Bill 50 cents. 443t6

Grand Opening.

I shall be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor and vicinity at my dressmaking parlors, rooms 9 and 10 Hulburd block, on March 6 1897. I will present each lady with a perfect fitting waist pattern.

I also teach the French system of dress cutting and furnish chart and model to each graduate.

6t432 Miss S. Nissbrod.

ST. JOSEPH.

Miss Ida Walls, Wayne street, is suffering from a severe attack of the grip. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Charles H. Whitford, examined before Justice Baldrey yesterday on the charge of bastardy, was held for trial in the circuit court.

The Vandalia wareroom is stocked almost to the roof with freight delivered by the boats. The inability of the company to secure cars is responsible for this condition.

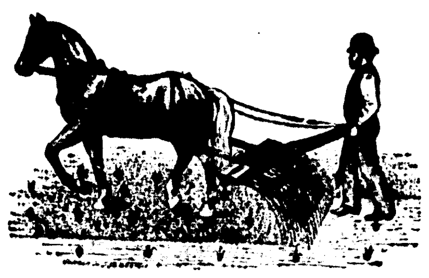
The Nineteenth Century club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mesdames Hull and E. A. Graham at the home of the former.

St. Catherine's guild will meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Pixley.

Edward H. Kingsley has the contract to construct the wood work of the new block to be built by W. F. Sesser. The brick for the building was purchased in Hartford.

LOST—PLUSH CAPE ON MORTON HILL. Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Smith and Lundy's store on Territorial street and receive reward. 443t1

THE ZEPHANIAH BREED



Weeder AND Cultivator.

The farmer who raises one-half an acre of hoed crops cannot afford to be without one of our Weeders: the farmer who raises three or four acres of hoed crops will save the price in one year, and the farmer who raises fifteen acres will save the price in one day. Our customers say so.

Do you like to hand-hoe your crops? If you do, then don't buy a Zephaniah Breed Weeder, for if you should and you used it intelligently, this one source of your pleasure would be almost entirely cut off. You wouldn't have enough hoeing to do to keep your hand in.

The Zephaniah Breed Weeder and Cultivator is bound to become popular with the farmers and gardners, because, first, it was invented by a practical farmer well known by reason of his large correspondence with agricultural papers; second, in it are combined all the points which eight years of study and experiment have shown to be good ones; third, with it a man and horse can do the work of twenty men with hands and hoes; fourth, it will do more perfect work than can be done by any other method of cultivation now in practice; fifth, it relieves the farmer of many days of puttering with his hoe, enabling him to do other needed work on the farm or to take an outing to the city or elsewhere.

Do not fail to buy a Weeder, and BE SURE that you get only the one with fingers curved similarly to those in a horse rake, and which has "The Zephaniah Breed Weeder and Cultivator" in full stencilled upon the head. This is the only perfect Weeder made, and is worth dollars where any other is worth dimes.

When C. P. Farnsworth, of Lincoln, Mass., says that he would not be without one if he had to pay $500 for it, you ought certainly to find in its use a big interest on the retail price.

Samples of the new ball bearing Deering Binders and Mowers on the floor and will be pleased to show all interested.

Dealer in Carriages, Wagons, Harnesses, Bicycles and Farm Tools. **W. C. HOVEY** 155-157 Pipestone st.

We're Home Again!

We are now located at the old stand, 105 West Main street and we invite you all to call and see us.

A Good Summer Silk at 19c.

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50c part Wool Men's Underwear, 24c.

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MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE CIGAR

LARGE SIZE 10¢ STRAIGHT MEDIUM SIZE 3 FOR 25¢.

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Fine line all classes of Notions, etc., etc.

We invite a careful inspection of all the above goods.

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H. V. TUTTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Specialist in ear and eye diseases. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 214 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Digestive organs. Glasses fitted. Hours 9 to 12, 2 to 5, Sunday 12 to 1, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor.

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DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMEOpathic physician. Office and residence, ... Pipestone street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., and 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M.D. DISEASES OF CHILdren a specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Britian avenue.

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SECRET SOCIETIES

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALES, Com.
R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
J. M. JENKINS, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall, Saturday nights every two weeks.
EMMA CANTRALL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter gentleman preferred. Must be Hammond operator or have machine. TRUSCOTT BOAT MFG. CO. 442t2

WANTED—BOARDERS AT 114 ELM street. 439t6

WANTED—A SITUATION ON A FRUIT farm by married man, no children. Reference furnished. Address 190 High street.

WANTED A GOOD LIVE AGENT. WORK among business men. Exclusive territory, and good pay to right party. Address, H. E. Belding, Benton Harbor, Mich. 382tf

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR RENT—FLAT IN MILLS BLOCK. Apply to C. W. Shriver, office West Michigan Nurseries. 6t430

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS TO RENT on ground floor, those to be vacated by West Michigan Nurseries. Inquire of W. C. Hovey. 438t6

FOR RENT OR SALE—A GOOD GRAIN OR hay farm of 65 acres. There are 41 acres of timothy meadow and apples, grapes, cherries, peaches, pears, and close to schoolhouse and churches. Eight miles from Benton Harbor, near three good grist mills and postoffice. Call at No. 123 Ogden avenue for further particulars. It is a No. 1 farm, in a good neighborhood and there is no better farm in Berrien county than this one. 427tf

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND HAND organs for sale. Inquire at 135 Cedar street Benton Harbor. 406tf

FOR SALE—25,000 Early Harvest Blackberry plants. Call on or address Allen Br... 162 Pipestone street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS ... day, week or month. White Ho... 116 Territorial street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE ... barn at a bargain and on easy ... located at the corner of Washington ... streets, as pleasant a location as ca... in the city of Benton Harbor and in ... dition. For price and terms call on ... myer, 167 Washington street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FAR... will rent for cash rent. It is located ... miles north of city on the lake shore; 51¼ acres and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. I also have good hotel property centrally located in the village of Eau Claire, 14 miles from Benton Harbor, on the Big Four road that I will sell at a bargain or exchange for other good property in city. For further particulars on the above named property call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street, City. 403t6

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insurance. General agent for the State Building & Loan association of Indiana, No. 3. Agents wanted. 305-3mos

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE, Loans and Insurance. Specialties in Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 114 Water street, Benton Harbor.

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

NURSE.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE, 169 Broadway.

MRS. G. VOSBURG, 155 CEDAR STREET, an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for their patronage. 404tf

INSTRUCTION.

LOUISE RECTOR, FORMERLY OF DEtroit but now of Elkhart, a talented teacher of the guitar, mandolin and banjo will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at Frazell's store. 343tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—FROM $500 TO $700 ON real estate. Good security. Address box 670, Benton Harbor, Mich. 437tf

TO LEASE—HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 17 acres of land on Pipestone street, near Car Barns. Apply to John H. Lee. 439t6

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. See E. W. Moore & Co. 440tf

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

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Violins and guitars, neatly repaired. Organs tuned, cleaned and repaired from $1 up, warranted one year. Piano cases polished and refinished. Work guaranteed or no pay.

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WEATHER.
SUNDAY COLDER
WITH SNOW FLURRIES.

THE EVENING NEWS.

THE NEWS
Is the leading paper of the city. It costs but 25 cents a month delivered.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 443. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1897. ONE CENT.

WORK FOR CITIZENS.

Prospect of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Losing An Important Industry.

ACTIVITY MAY KEEP IT HERE.

Measures Pending in the Legislature Calculated to Injure the Fishing Business Here.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are vitally interested in the contemplated legislation against the commercial fishermen of the state. If the measures affecting the fishing business, introduced recently in the legislature, become laws these two cities will lose an industry that is worth, to them $25,000 each year.

There are four strong firms engaged in commercial fishing here, Habel Bros., Grau & Bealow, Mollhagan Bros. and Benning & Clamfoot. The paraphernalia including boats, seines, etc., represent a total investment of $35,000. They give employment almost the year around to 30 men who receive a salary of $2 per day, which is greater compensation than any other common labor receives. The proceeds from the sale of fish delivered by these firms amounts annually to nearly $30,000. Any measure calculated to ruin an industry of so much benefit to the two cities as this should enlist the opposition of every citizen.

The measure in question which the fishermen say practically confiscates their rights are two bills Nos. 658 and 659. The former provides that the mesh of every gill net used in the waters of the state shall be at least four inches, extension measure.

Bill No. 659 requires all persons fishing with nets or similar appliances in the state, for trade or commerce, to obtain a license from the state board of fish commissioners paying therefor the following: Every pound or trap net, $10, and two cents per fathom for leader; gill nets, two cents per fathom, seines $5. The licenses are to be procured annually and the fees derived from licenses shall be paid to the county treasurer.

The local fishermen are strongly remonstrating against the bills. They will send a committee to Lansing next week to argue against them, and also are circulating a paper for signatures in which they represent that lake herring, yellow perch and pike perch constitute the principal catch of the Great Lakes and of these the greater portion is taken in Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. It is claimed that House bills 658 and 659, now pending, as to size of mesh, will render it impracticable to take herring and perch from [illegible] as the mesh is so large the fish will go through and cannot be caught and the license is so exorbitant that fishermen could not afford to pay the same and continue in the business in which they have large money investment. It practically confiscates their rights and property. "We further call attention to the arbitrary power which these bills give to the fish commissioners," says the remonstrance, "so that commercial fishermen are at their mercy, which is against all American ideas of equality and liberty. We protest against such abitrary powers."

In an interview with THE NEWS Habel Bros. declared that if the contemplated legislation was enacted every firm of fishermen in St. Joseph would have to quit the business on this side of the lake and move to a location where the law was less exacting. They said further:

"The principal fish taken here during the summer are herring and with seines of four and three-fourth inch meshes we could not catch any herring or any other kind of fish excepting during the spawning season at which time the fish ought not to be caught. The proposed law contemplates the protection of white fish. This appears silly to us. Every fisherman knows that the thousands of dollars spent by the state in trying to propogate white fish is thrown away; that the fish are swallowed up by perch and herring before they are in the water 24 hours. We are now fishing with nets of two and three-fourth inches, extension measure, and could not possible conduct a profitable business with nets of larger meshes. Such a law would be an unfair discrimination against the Michigan fishermen. In Wisconsin and Illinois no such restriction is placed on men of our occupation. The argument that the fish in Lake Michigan are rapidly diminishing is idle. Trout and herring are as plentiful today as they were five years ago. As to the impression that white fish have been frightened away by the offal from cleaning fish thrown into the lake by the fishermen I want to say that for five years the offal here has not been cast into the water. It is sold by us to the fertilizing establishment."

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

THE MARCH CALENDAR.

Cases to be Tried at the Next Term of Court.

The calendar for the March term of the circuit court has been prepared by County Clerk Needham and delivered to the printer. It contains 97 cases. There are only six criminal cases, fewer than have appeared in the calendar in a long time.

The criminal cases follow:

People vs Claud Brooks, selling liquor to minors.
People vs Wesley Fowler, forgery.
People vs Samuel Bishop, mayhem.
People vs Anthony Arnold, larceny.
People vs William Canlon, larceny.
People vs Irving Jones, larceny.

Among the issues of fact are the following:

Lena Arndt vs the city of St. Joseph, suit for damages.
John Thompsom vs David Smith, slander.
Big Four railway vs City of Benton Harbor.
Big Four railway vs City of St. Joseph.
Calvin B. Potter et al vs Joseph Burkhard et al.
Dayton Whip Co. vs Robert M. Earl.
Ola Brant vs Rodney Pearl.
Edward Buckman vs George B. Thayer et al.
William G. Livingston vs Walter T. Bradford, slander.
George B. Tatman vs City of Benton Harbor.

Included in the issue of fact, non jury cases, are the following:

Dennis Lynch vs Big Four railway.
Thomas Whitney vs John L. McIntyre.

Issues of law:

Willard Welsher vs Leonard H. Stewart, slander.
Hector McIntyre vs Emery Ames.

The following chancery cases appear on the calendar:

Ida Nelson vs James Nelson, divorce.
May Ryan vs William Ryan, divorce.
Lewis Vernand vs Dolly Vernand, divorce.
Ora M. Wood vs Charles H. Wood, divorce.
James Aspel vs Sarah Aspel, divorce.
Charles E. Noe vs Lillian Noe, divorce.
Jennie H. Balliff vs Daniel W. Balliff, divorce.
Calvin Fellows vs Julia A. Fellows, divorce.
Elizabeth Watkins vs William H. Watkins, divorce.
Eugene Cary et al vs W. Worth Bein.
St. Joseph Valley railway company vs Michael J. Galligan.

POLITICS CUT NO FIGURE.

Coloma Runs Its Business on Business Principles.

COLOMA, March 6.—Coloma village elections are practically out of politics. Last fall there was no village in the county where the campaign waxed warmer than right here in Coloma.

As the time for the village election approached the political feeling died out and the citizens got together in a union caucus and the gold men and the silver men sat side by side and labored together for the public good. Dr. W. A. Baker, president of the village and and president of the local railroad which has done so much for the village was renominated for the village presidency. Dr. Baker left the republican party last fall because he believed in free silver but this turned no republican from his support for the highest village office. Banker W. H. Ball, one of the leading gold men of the village, was prominent in the convention which nominated Dr. Baker.

William F. Hewitt, a very excellent official, was renominated for clerk and the remainder of the ticket was as follows: John M. Luce, assessor; Albert H. Sutton, William Grant and Emerick A. Hill, trustees for two years,

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY.

It Will Occur at Holy Trinity Church Tomorrow.

The Right Rev. Bishop George D. Gillespie, D. D., will preach morning and evening at Holy Trinity church tomorrow and at the morning service a large class will be confirmed.

Miss Woodruff's juvenile choir of sixteen voices will render some of their beautiful anthems.

LICENSE NOT AN ISSUE.

Buchanan Record Says the Issue is Not Raised.

The Buchanan Record objects to the reports started in that village that the nominees for village offices on the republican ticket have pledged themselves to no license in case of election. The Independent has declared that every man on the ticket is against the licensing of saloons, while the republican Record contends that none of the *candidates have made any sort of promises* and if elected they will act as republicans and nothing else, and that every interest of the village will be safe in their hands. The Record claims it is a contest between republicans and democrats and that there is no other issue at stake,

MANY ALTERATIONS.

They Are Contemplated in Connection With the Courtright Factory.

OFFICES WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL

And Will Consist of Nine Rooms All Located in the West End of the Building.

The Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company will make extensive alterations in the Courtright factory building which the company has purchased and will occupy with its power machinery and general offices.

The front part of the building, its entire width and to the depth of 25 feet, will be remodelled for offices of which there will be a group of nine. On the first floor will be located the offices of the president and other officials connected with the operating department of the road and the engineer and his assistants will occupy convenient rooms upstairs. All the offices will be finished off as to give them a comfortable and substantial appearance.

Considerable change is necessary in other portions of the building to suit the purposes of the company. The room where the factory's boilers are now located will be enlarged sufficiently to receive the three big 300 horse power marine boilers contracted for and to be used in supplying steam to the gigantic engines necessary to propel the power machinery. The big room in the remote east end of the building will be divided in the centre with a partition and the south half will be used for the railway engines.

Nearly all the machines at present in the building have been purchased by the company and will be used in the manufacture of a part of the railway equipment.

THEY ARE PAST FEELING.

Evangelist Thomas Describes the Condition of Some People.

Perhaps the most impressive of the series of revival meetings so far held was that of last night when Evangelist Thomas preached on the theme "Past feeling."

"To be past feeling in the sense of the text does not mean to be past physical emotion. It does not mean that we will not want Heaven for we will, just the same as we want the earth here. The devil might want it and still be a devil.

"God has shown us the steps by which this line of 'past feeling' is reached. The first step is mental vanity. Love of good looks, good clothes, intellectual attainments etc. It makes me weary, said Mr. Thomas, to see some of these little dudes going around the country with a box of bugs under one arm and a geological hammer under the other talking about the mistakes of Moses and 'the law of the survival of the fittest.'

If Moses had made as many mistakes as they do we would never have heard of him and if it was the 'fittest' that survived Moses would be alive now while they would have been dead almost before they breathed. What a stuffed feeling some of these people must have who think that God has put all the brains into their one poor little pate. Mental vanity then, is the first step in this dangerous career.

"The second step, rejection of the truth through mental vanity and the third step is the searing of the conscience and hardening of the heart. This is not accomplished by the outbreaking of some sin which society would condemn but those socalled little sins which we indulge in continually.

The result is that the spirit is grieved away for the bible says "My spirit shall not always strive with man."

The meeting was held a little later than usual as there will be none this evening and great interest was manifested throughout the service. Several signed the cards which were passed through the pews.

New Advertisements.

Soule & Co., the grocers, give away a World's Fair souvenir spoon with every purchase of $5.

Hock & Wells call attention to the fact that if you need shoes in the next six months it will pay you to buy them at their special sale now.

The White House store talk on hats. Next week they will interest the people with another announcement.

W. C. Hovey gives some more facts about the Zephaniah Breed weeder.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bertha Teft to Millard Kellog, 20 acres in Lake township. $1,200.

George L. Stafford to Stephen Kemp, part of lot 226, Watervliet township. $55.

Herman Cealka to Mary L. Livingston, property in Stevensville. $200.

Solomon Rough to William H. White, property in village of Three Oaks. $400.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamers City of Duluth and the Jay Gould are due tomorrow morning. Both boats will carry full cargoes, the former arriving from Milwaukee and the latter from Chicago.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

The spring remedy that is better than all others is

Paine's

Celery

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Thousands have been *cured* by it. Physicians use and recommend it.

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Try a bottle.

HARRY L. BIRD,
Corner Pipestone and Water streets

A WARM SESSION.

Of the St Joseph City Council Anticipated Tonight

A stormy session of the St. Joseph common council is expected this evening when the proposition to purchase a fire alarm system will be definitely disposed of and a discussion held on the question of establishing a draw bridge over the St. Joseph river bayou at the street railway power house.

The committee of aldermen sent to Indianapolis to interview the Vandalia railway officials as to the assistance the company felt inclined to donate, has returned and will report to the council tonight.

DOINGS AT COLOMA.

And Some Bright Things Clipped from the Coloma Courier.

Eli Cole, employed by the Union Ice and coal company, slipped and fell heavily on the icy floor of the icehouse Wednesday morning, the iron hook on the pikepole with which he was arranging the mosaics striking him on the forehead, cutting an ugly, bloody and painful wound.

John Allmendinger of Benton Harbor is moving the Maplewood house at Paw Paw lake south about the length of the building on the lot purchased by the proprietress, Mrs. A. W. Rapelje of Chicago, of Dr. W. Ryno. The new location will be an improvement, inasmuch as the ground is higher and dryer and shaded by large trees.

ALGER GUARDS WILL ENTERTAIN

Officers of the Michigan National Guard Soon to Visit Here.

It is stated on good authority that the adjutant general, inspector general and quarter master general of the Michigan National Guard will shortly visit this city and will be entertained by the Alger Guards.

This will alone create more interest within this newly organized company, and the members will no doubt take advantage of the Wednesday night drills to attain as high a standard as possible before these officers come here.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B Simons, pastor. "The Blessedness of Intelligent Activity," will be the morning sermon theme. The Sunday school will convene at 11:40 and after the opening exercises will march in a body to the Methodist church for the mass meeting. The Juniors will meet at 3:30 as usual. Mass meeting for men at 3:30 in the Methodist church. Mass meeting for young people at 5:45 at the Congregational church. Union revival services at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. H. Bicknell, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the church on Broadway. Morning theme, "A Christian's Duty;" evening, "Why Are You Not a Christian?" Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m. All are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30; mass meeting of the Sunday school at 12:15. Meeting for men only 3:30. Mass meeting of young people at 5:45 at the Congregational church. Union revival service at 7, with sermon by Evangelist O. D. Thomas, subject, "Household Salvation."

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Debt We Owe;" evening, "Universalism the Religion of the New Testament." Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., communion service. No evening service on account of the Union Evangelistic meetings.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. B. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 m. Young People's meeting at 5:45. Union revival services at the M. E. church at 7 p. m.

HOLY TRINITY.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. U. Johnson, pastor. Communion meeting at 10:30 a. m. Communion service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. All attend union revival services at First M. E. church at 7 p. m.

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MADE A GREAT HIT.

Governor Pingree Looked Like a Gallant Knight in the Inaugural Parade.

MADE A VERY GRACIOUS BOW

Governor Tanner of Illinois and His Staff Eclipsed the Splendor of the Michigan Officials

The Chicago Tribune gives this picture of Governor Pingree at the inauguration:

"Next to Gov. Tanner, in point of enthusiasm, the crowd seemed to take to the kindly countenance of Gov. Pingree of Michigan, and he appeared to be one of the happiest men imaginable at the distinction shown him by the multitude. His face was the picture of benignity, and his kingly bearing as he sat on his prancing steed was the subject of the most flattering comment all along the line of march. His gracious bow to the president and vice president was another feather in his cap, for as he doffed his chapeau his face almost touched the pommel of his saddle. It was a low, sweeping courtesy, which made a marked impression and showed careful attention and study with regard to every detail.

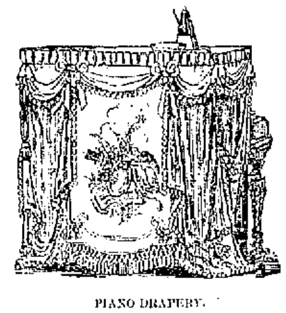
VARIOUS NOTES.

Air and Sunlight For the Hair—Pointed Toed Shoes.

Princess costumes are very much liked and are more and more worn, especially for ceremonious occasions. On the other hand, there is also an increase of favor shown to skirts of mousseline de soie, gauze and crepon, gathered at the waist, for evening costumes. This is a fashion peculiarly suitable for young girls, being simple and juvenile in effect.

The hair is too often kept continuously confined in a close coil or braid, being loosened only for the few minutes which are occupied in combing and dressing it. Air and light are beneficial to it, and it ought to be allowed to hang free occasionally. This relieves the strain and pressure which come in one place and from one direction all the time and allows the air to circulate among the roots. Sunshine is also good for the hair, especially for light hair, which is rendered brighter by it.

Pointed toed shoes are still in vogue in spite of the attempt to introduce those cut off in a sharp square at the tips. The latter did not take the public fancy at all, and it still clings pertinaciously to the exaggerated point. Is it possible that there is to be a revival of the mediæval fashion of shoe points so thin and long that they will be required to be fastened up by chains?



PIANO DRAPERY.

Coats are lined very unserviceably just now, for fashion demands that the lining be of light colored silk. Sky blue or pink silk linings are often seen in cloth coats for ordinary wear, and all the flowered silks are also used for this purpose. The checked and changeable ones are more suitable and give a better effect to an eye skilled at discerning the fitness of things.

It is a very bad thing to drape a piano if it is intended for use, because drapery deadens the sound and converts the instrument into a mere piece of upholstery. People will do it, however, and the illustration shows the newest way of arranging the drapery. The piano is very properly placed with its back to the room, and a flat panel embroidered with musical designs is drawn across the back. On either side is a drapery of flowered silk, edged with fringe and caught up with cords and tassels. Around the top is a valance of the same silk draped with bows.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

After the Battles

VETERAN WEBSTER OF THE MICHIGAN INFANTRY SUFFERED MISERY.

A Wagon Ran Over His Back Injuring His Kidneys—He Knew What Misery Was Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Relieved Him.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 5.—G. H. Webster of 1082 14th Ave., is a veteran of of the late war. He tells a *remarkable* story.

Thirty-five years ago when he was a young man of thirty he enlisted in the Michigan Infantry, and served his term in the Army. He participated in many of the bloody battles of the Rebellion, and was promoted for gallant behavior in the engagement at Fredericksburg.

No soldier ever came out of the service a thoroughly well man. Webster suffered from exposure and hardship like the rest. But he was gifted with a hardy constitution and would have weathered life pretty well, after all, but for a frightful accident.

About twelve years ago he had the misfortune to be run over by a wagon. His ankle and foot were crushed, and a wheel passed over his back.

From that day on he suffered intensely. The injury to his back had caused inflammation of those delicate organs, the Kidneys, and he knew what misery was from that day forth.

A few weeks ago he was moved to try DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. At the present time he has used four boxes. They have greatly relieved his sore and aching back. He says:

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NEWS OF THE STATE

The Buchanan high school class of '94 purchased an expensive floral wreath for the funeral of the late Prof. Swain from the Dowagiac florist.

South Haven Messenger: Paw Paw is thinking that the removal of the S. H. & E. railroad shops can be secured again by a little effort, and that the company will widen the guage of the road to that place and build an elevator there, but if it is done they will have to do some pushing.

Kalamazoo wants to control the celery trade and is forming a plan to sell no plants to growers outside the Kalamazoo district.

Two village tickets are in the field at Three Oaks as follows: Improvement ticket—President, E. K. Warren; clerk, Frank B. Hinchman; treasurer, William T. Minster; assessor, John E. Bonnerschiem; trustees, Jeptha W. Spinning, William H. Maloy, John H. Smee. Citizens' ticket—President, H. H. Martin; clerk, Isaiah Rynearson; treasurer, William K. Whitehead; assessor, John Burkhart; trustees, Marvin A. Phillips, Frederick L. Schrader and Charles O. Hess. As the improvement ticket did so much for Three Oaks last year it will probably be elected.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Buchanan.

BUCHANAN, March 6.—Owing to the death of Superintendent A. J. Swain there has been a vacation this week in the Buchanan schools. The board of education are actively occupied in a search for a man to fill the vacancy left by Prof. Swain, whose death is so deeply deplored by the school pupils and the citizens. School will open again Monday.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out and premature baldness is to use the best preventative known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

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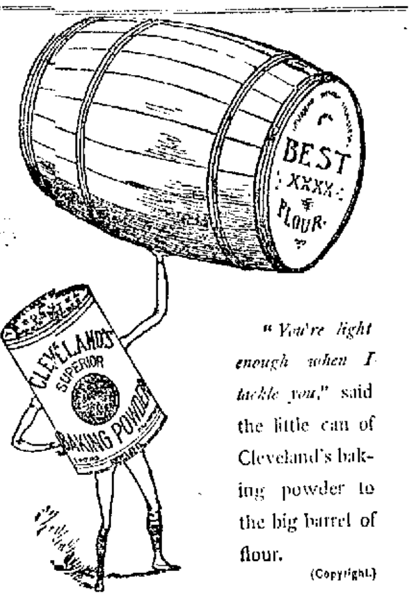

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SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1897.

THE people of this city may forget that they are a little in the debt of Congressman Hamilton. Last Thursday when his own pleasure called him to the inauguration Mr. Hamilton did his full duty to Benton Harbor by spending the day here inspecting the harbor and becoming acquainted with its needs.

WHEN Mark Hanna walked down the aisle of the senate chamber Friday to take the oath of his new office there was applause on the floor of the senate, something that the oldest senators do not remember as having occurred before. Mr. Hanna is near to the heart of all loyal republicans but it is wondered whether the applause was so much for Senator Sherman's successor as it was at the scene of Senator Foraker, Hanna's political enemy, escorting the new senator down the aisle leading him by the arm.

THE more President McKinley's inaugural is read the more it is liked. Nobody cares about free silver or anything else for the sake of a pet hobby. If Mr. McKinley brings the prosperity promised he will be re-elected; if he fails he will be succeeded by William J. Bryan or some other good man. People are using more sense and less politics in voting than they once did.

THE story is in circulation that President Cleveland and Secretary Olney fell out Wednesday, the day before their term of office expired. Olney, as the story goes, wired saucy messages to Consul General Lee and the president stopped the secretary's fun by sending a message to General Lee to pay no attention to Olney as he wasn't the government. Mr. Olney resigned. This is the newspaper story and it may be overdrawn.

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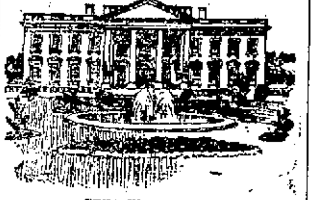
CHOSEN ARE CALLED.

Senate Ratifies McKinley's Cabinet Selections.

SHIP OF STATE FULLY MANNED

So Far as the Quarter-Deck Is Concerned—President Busy All Day Receiving Visitors—Capital City Looks Like a Park After a Picnic—Explanation of the Absence of Olney from the Ceremonies of Inauguration.

Washington, March 6.—The senate was in session only about two hours yesterday and the greater part of the time was spent in executive session in confirming McKinley's cabinet appointments. While in legislative session the credentials of Mark Hanna as senator from Ohio to succeed Sherman were presented by Foraker, and he was sworn in by Vice President Hobart. Davis also designated acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations to succeed Sherman. Beyond the usual notification to the president nothing further was done. The chamber was a botanical garden when Vice President Hobart called the senate to order. Seldom has there been a more general display of roses and beautiful flowers. In most instances the senators who had been so bounteously remembered by their friends were the senators, and the favors were without exception bestowed upon Republican senators. Wolcott of Colorado, who had just returned from his mission in the interest of bimetallism, was in his seat early in the session.



THE WHITE HOUSE

Hanna and Foraker Applauded.

The galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity and many people stood on the outside from early morning anxious to secure admission, though disappointed in that respect to the end. The diplomatic gallery was the only exception. None of the seats in this gallery was occupied. After Hanna had been sworn in several senators presented their congratulations. There was a spontaneous burst of applause in the galleries as the two distinguished sons of Ohio, both entering simultaneously upon new fields of labor, walked arm in arm down the center aisle. There was no effort to suppress the applause. Mrs. Hanna, with a party of friends, was in the gallery when her husband was initiated into office, and of course was an interested witness of the proceedings. The cabinet nominations were sent in at 12:45. The senate went into executive session, and after confirmation of the cabinet, adjourned.

City Like a Picnic Park.

The city yesterday morning looked very much like a theatre in daylight or a picnic park after a barbecue, the brilliant weather of the 4th had given place to a cold, drifting rain and mist. Flags and streamers hung limp and dejected, while under foot the streets were littered with torn paper, orange peel and the countless debris left by the surging crowds of the day before. Few of the decorations had been removed, and most of the reviewing stands were still in existence, but dark and deserted. According to the best estimates of the railroads up to date the total visiting crowd was about 175,000, a little less than half the number four years ago. Even these have quickly dispersed, and while there are still noticeable crowds in and about the public buildings and the street car lines are more than commonly crowded, the sidewalks are about down to their normal population.

NEW PRESIDENT KEPT BUSY.

Has to Hold an Out Door Reception for the Enthusiastic Crowd.

The centre of interest of the crowds that were in the city yesterday morning was the White House, which was surrounded. So great was the demand to see the president that he put on his hat and overcoat and went out on the portico, and stood there bowing while the throng formed in line and passed him. Before this he had personally received a number of veterans of his old regiment. The secretary of the interior, Cornelius N. Bliss, called during the day. Soon thereafter the outer doors were closed against the general crowds to the great disappointment of a large number of people who gathered throughout the afternoon and stood in the rain in hope of catching a glimpse of the chief executive. About 3:15 o'clock came General Cox, the secretary of the senate. He brought formal notice to the president of the confirmation by the senate of the cabinet nominations submitted yesterday.

All through the afternoon the callers came in, and all were received by the president when they were properly accredited. Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, had no less than a dozen in the party which he headed. Yet it was a remarkable fact that in the whole number of visitors there were only two persons who presented applications for office. In one or two instances a letter from some senator or representative or political leader was received, begging the president not to fill some special place until the writer was heard from. Gary, one of the new cabinet, was one of the afternoon callers.

No persons were admitted above the ground floor after 4:30 o'clock. Down stairs, however, the receptions were resumed and the president welcomed the Marquette club, of Chicago, with a handshake for each member. Mrs. McKinley bore the day's ordeal very well indeed. She breakfasted down stairs and insisted on shaking hands with some of the callers upon her husband, including the members of Troop A, of Ohio.

OLNEY'S ABSENCE EXPLAINED.

Why He Did Not Attend the Inaugural Exercises—Queen Lil.

Washington, March 6.—The failure of President Cleveland's cabinet to attend the inaugural ceremonies on the east front of the Capitol, and the absence of Secretary Olney from the whole proceedings has been construed in some quarters as an indication of friction between Cleveland and his prime minister. It was really due to a slight oversight of persons charged with the preparation of the inaugural programme, for which neither the old nor the new administration can be held chargeable. There is no established precedent for the attendance of the cabinet of the retiring president at the induction of his successor, and when it was noticed by the cabinet members that no place had been set down for them in the official programme of the line of escort to the Capitol they had no feeling on the subject and were prepared to accept the plan gracefully.

However, it was deemed best to call the attention of the senate committee on arrangements to the matter, and this was done, but a further lapse occurred somewhere and provision was not made for them. Before the escort started for the Capitol the omission was discovered by General Porter and President McKinley, and the cabinet was placed in a proper position in the line as McKinley's personal guests—all save Secretary Olney, who could not be reached in time with news of the arrangement. The following letter explains how Liliuokalani obtained access to the senate during the inauguration. It is addressed to Secretary Olney:

"Sir:—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani is desirous of witnessing the inauguration of the president and vice president-elect on the 4th of March, and she has made application through her friends for two seats, one for herself and one for her escort. It is impossible for the committee of arrangements to provide these places except in the diplomatic gallery, but as the tickets to that gallery are to be sent to you for distribution the committee does not feel at liberty to assign seats in the gallery to any one. It is, however, the judgment of the committee on arrangements that you provide the seats for the ex-queen out of those to be sent to you for the use of the diplomatic corps.

"Very Respectfully,
"JOHN SHERMAN,
"Chairman of the committee on arrangements."

House and Senate Caucuses.

Washington, March 6.—There will be no opposition whatever to the choice of Speaker Reed as the Republican candidate for another term in that position. He will be surely chosen at the caucus to be held a week from today. There has been mention of Grosvenor and Hopkins of Illinois as possible candidates, but neither gentlemen desires to run. So well assured is Reed's election that members are already presenting to him their requests for committee assignments. The Republican senators will meet in caucus today to consider matters of party policy and possibly the subject of reorganizing the committees of the senate.

President McKinley Entertains.

Washington, March 6.—President and Mrs. McKinley last night entertained at dinner at the White House a number of the members of the party who came with them in the special train from Canton. It was entirely an informal affair and was intended mainly as an honor to the younger persons. Mother McKinley also was present and in addition the following: Miss May Barber, Miss Ida Barber, Miss Mabel McKinley, Miss Grace McKinley, James McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. MacWilliams, Miss Sarah Duncan, James Barber, Samuel Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. McClymonds and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell.

Horticulturists in Council.

Washington, March 6.—The national convention of State Horticultural societies met yesterday in the Red parlor at the Ebbitt House. Fifty delegates, representing nearly all the states, were in attendance. The purpose of the convention is to consider and recommend the most appropriate federal and state legislation for preventing the introduction or diffusion of noxious insects and fungi in the United States.

Stevenson En Route Home.

Washington, March 6.—Ex-Vice President Stevenson, accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson left the city on an early train for Bloomington, Ills., where Stevenson will resume the practice of the legal profession which he gave up when entering public life four years ago. They may stop in Chicago for a day en route.

Senator Burrows Lunches Gov. Pingree.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Burrows gave a luncheon yesterday to Governor Pingree and staff of Michigan in the room of the senate committee on judiciary.

New Bank for North Dakota.

Washington, March 6.—The comptroller of the currency has given authority for the organization of the First National bank, of Edgemont, S. D., capital, $50,000.

DEFENSE OF SENATE RULES.

Ex-Vice President Says They Are About the Correct Thing.

New York, March 6.—The World has a telegram from former Vice President Stevenson, in which he thus expresses himself regarding the rules of the senate: "Much has been said in the newspapers and elsewhere derogatory of the rules governing the senate. It has been said that they are behind the times; that they are an impediment to legislation and an obstacle to the proper registering of the expressed will of the people. It should be remembered, however, that in the senate, and in that body alone, is preserved the right of free debate and the right of amendment.

"Any senator can offer an amendment to any measure that may be under consideration, and this privilege is frequently of inestimable benefit in promoting wise, prudent and beneficial legislation. The privilege of full and free debate is also assured to every senator. I sometimes think that the people do not fully appreciate the importance of this and the safeguard that it affords to their interests. It may be true that sometimes the privilege is abused. But more mistakes are made by hasty legislation than by legislation adopted after mature consideration."

Illinois Legislature Adjourns.

Springfield, Ills., March 6.—When the secretary of the senate announced yesterday that nominations for president pro tempore were in order, Senators Dunlap and Kanan were the only member present. Dunlap nominated Kanan president pro tempore, and at 9 a. m. the senate was called to order. Immediately after the reading of the journal an adjournment was taken to Monday at 5 p. m.

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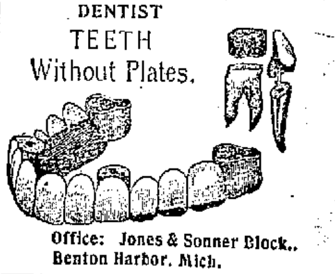

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8 58	1 30	Galien	11 23	[illegible]
8 20	12 53	South Bend	11 53	[illegible]
7 52	12 05	Plymouth	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 05	10 37	Logansport	[illegible]	[illegible]
a. m.	6 20	Terre Haute	[illegible]	[illegible]
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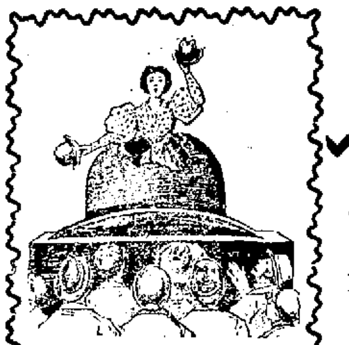

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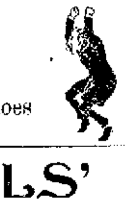

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In March, April and May use Paine's celery compound.

And only Paine's celery compound! for it is nature's remedy.

Do not for a moment confound it with any of the ignorant, catchpenny, short-lived patent remedies—sarsaparillas, nervines and tonics that bear as much resemblance to Paine's celery compound as the parasite vines do to the oaks that they live on.

Paine's celery compound cures disease. It makes people well. It has saved the lives of thousands of sufferers. It makes the weak strong.

It purifies the blood and enriches the nerves.

Every condition of winter life has been detrimental to health. There has been a steady decline in nervous vigor. Now that spring comes the body is ready to cast off unhealthy tissues if it is only given a chance. This opportunity comes when the excretory organs, kidneys, skin and bowels are made to work actively and the nerves are able to furnish sufficient energy to the digestive organs.

No remedy in the world accomplishes these results like Paine's celery compound. It nourishes, regulates and invigorates the entire nervous system from the brain to the minutest nerve filament. It causes an increased appetite and tones up the stomach to deal with the increased food. Its nourishing action is immediately manifest in a clearing up of the muddy, unhealthy skin, an increase in weight and more refreshing sleep.

First discovered after laborious, scientific research by the ablest physician America has produced, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, it is prescribed and publicly indorsed by the best practitioners in every city of America. It has been so enthusiastically recommended by grateful men and women in every walk of life that it is today in every sense the most popular remedy the world ever knew.

It has proven itself the greatest of all spring medicines.

In New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and two or three large cities, the leading newspapers making their own canvasses again this year, have found that the demand for Paine's *celery compound surpasses that of all other remedies together!*

Paine's celery compound, taken during the early spring days, has even more than its usual remarkable efficacy in making people well. It makes short work of disease. It rapidly drives out neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and rheumatism from the system. It removes that lassitude, or "tired feeling," which betokens weakened nerves and poor blood.

Women working in close offices, sales-women tired out and nervous from long hours' standing on their feet and waiting on impatient, irritating customers; overworked, worried and disheartened men and women everywhere will be astonished to find how much happier life becomes when their nerves have been strengthened and their blood purified by means of this great remedy.

No other remedy has the hearty approval of a like body of educated men and women and professional men, nor has there ever been a remedy that was welcomed in so many intelligent, prudent homes where pains is taken to get only the best in so vital a matter. In *such families all over the country* Paine's celery compound is the first, last and only remedy used.

Prof. Phelps had studied the nerves in health and disease, when well nourished and when under-nourished, in men and women and children years before he looked for the remedy. Paine's celery compound is the outcome of his entire professional life. It is the one remedy that the world could not lose today at any price.

Paine's celery compound induces the body to take on solid flesh.

Physicians recognize Paine's celery compound as the one scientific spring remedy, and it is universally prescribed by them wherever there is great need of a vigorous and prompt restoring of health and strength to the worn-out system.

Paine's celery compound is the best spring remedy because it is more than a mere spring remedy. It brings about a healthy appetite, complete digestion, regular action of the bowels and the other excretory organs whenever taken whether in summer or in winter, but as the greatest of spring remedies it has *extraordinary opportunities for* inducing the body to throw off morbid humors that poison it and cause rheumatism, neuralgia, heart trouble and a general low state of the health, as in spring the system is more pliable and chronic diseases so securely lodged in the system that they are with difficulty ousted, become more tractable.

Thousands of men and women have found from personal experience that Paine's celery compound makes people well, and keeps all from sickness who take it in the spring.

Many a father and mother have noticed the unmistakable improvement in the health of their children from taking Paine's celery compound in the spring. It is the one scientifically accurate remedy fitted by its composition to thoroughly purify the blood and dispel that exhausted *feeling and get rid* of skin diseases, headaches and fits of depression with which children with weak, nervous systems, as well as grown people, are afflicted.

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From Three to Six Inches in Thickness Comes Down.

FLOODS ROLL OVER THREE STATES.

Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, the First Also Catching the Tail of a Tornado at Cairo—House Blown Down and Baby Burned to Death—Heavy and Fatal Blow in Kentucky—Central States Generally Very Wet—Great Damage Done.

Cincinnati, March 6.—Five inches of rainfall in eighteen hours preceding noon yesterday is the unprecedented record made here. It requires but little computation to show what such a downfall would do in producing sudden freshets. The marvelous sight of floods on high grounds met the astonished gaze of early risers yesterday morning in many places. Three-fifths of the rain had fallen before 7 a. m., and the result was a leaping of waters in all *the little streams never before witnessed.* All the roads coming into the city found their lines paralyzed by washouts or overflows, except the Louisville and Nashville, Queen and Crescent and the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern. At Loveland the track was four feet under water, something never known before. By night, however, there was a perceptible fall and soon all the streams will run down.

Other Points in the Flood District.

News from all points north and west of Cincinnati report unprecedented floods in small streams, causing great destruction to fields of wheat and barley. Fields in Preble, Butler, Warren and Hamilton counties, O., and in Dearborn, Union and Franklin counties, Ind., have suffered incalculable damage from *inundation. Bridges, turnpikes and* railroad fills have been more or less damaged. Five bridges over the Little Miami are reported swept away in Warren county in the vicinity of Morrow, South Lebanon, and King's Mills. At Camden, Preble county, all railroad traffic is stopped on account of washouts. Near Washington Court House, Fayette county, many bridges and culverts are gone, and the farms resemble lakes. Near Newton, Hamilton county, farms that no previous flood ever touched are reported from six to ten feet under water.

Heavy Fall in the Hoosier State.

Indianapolis, March 6.—Three and twenty one hundredths inches of water has fallen since 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon. The resulting flood has caused much inconvenience and considerable damage. Street car traffic has been impeded and the flooded tunnel under the Union station necessitated roundabout routes for several south side lines. The greatest damage came to Jackson park on the north side, where 200 acres were flooded by Fall creek's overflow. The water stood three feet deep in this locality yesterday morning and the residents are being transported in boats and on horses. The rain continues, but the indications are that the worst is passed.

All Over the State.

Advices from every quarter of the state tell of great damage by the flood. Nearly all the wagon bridges in the vicinity of North Vernon were washed away and the loss will be many thousands of dollars. Half the residents of Vernon were compelled to move to higher ground and a number of houses were carried off by the high waters. Portland sffered a deluge and the town was partly submerged. Martinsville has been completely isolated. Half of Washington is flooded and many families are homeless. At Anderson White river is out of its banks. At Vincennes the Wabash river rose one foot an hour.

TERRIFIC WIND IN KENTUCKY.

Much Damage Done and Loss of Four Lives Reported.

Louisville, March 6.—The Post has the following reporting damage by a cyclone that swept through this state yesterday: At Winchester, a terrific wind storm struck. The track of the twister was about half a mile wide and it came from the southwest. William Clayton's residence was demolished, a business house was torn apart and chimneys and shutters flew before the gale. The greatest damage was done in the vicinity of the Chesapeake and Ohio depot. A warehouse, a restaurant, the depot, a poultry house, a machine shop and lumber sheds were unroofed. Unverified reports from the country indicate considerable damage and probable loss of life.

At Mount Sterling the McBriar distillery building was entirely unroofed and great damage was done. A negro suburban town to the southeast was in the path of the storm and several houses were blown entirely away. Other damages are reported through the country. At Hopkinsville, a barn on the place of Dr. E. R. Cook, four miles east of that city was blown down, killing one negro who was stripping tobacco and perhaps fatally injuring three others. At Rowland, Ky., the storm tore down the engine house of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and did much damage to private property.

TAIL OF A CYCLONE STRIKES CAIRO.

Residence Blown Down, Several Injured and a Baby Burned to Death.

Cairo, Ills., March 6.—A storm struck Cairo from the southwest at 5:30 a. m. yesterday, accompanied by rain and heavy thunder, with continuous flashes of vivid lightning. The residence of James Darnell was in the track of the storm and was entirely demolished and all the occupants more or less hurt. The ruins caught fire, but the fire companies and heavy rain prevented it spreading to other buildings. The badly wounded were Mrs. James Darnell, back broken, Mrs. Cary, injured internally, will probably die; Sol Pettis' child was burned to death, but the others in the house escaped with slight injuries.

A great deal of damage through roofs and skylights being blown off was caused by floods of water. The principal buildings damaged were the Douglass high *school, roof of one wing blown off;* Lutheran church just completed, cupola blown down; Gilbert block damaged $200; falling chimney crushed the slate roof of the First Missionary Baptist church. The storm was very severe south on the river. The steamer Buckeye State came into port with the tops of both chimneys blown off. No serious damage is reported from the country.

Chicago, March 6.—Dispatches from Illinois points report the worst rain storm for years. At Vandalia, over six inches of water fell in less than six hours. All the streams are out of their banks and many bridges are washed away. The Okaw bottoms are a sea of water. Many families residing in this district were rescued in boats. Considerable live stock perished and hundreds of rods of fencing were washed away. At Lawrenceville, the heaviest rain ever known fell. The Embarrass river rose eleven feet in ten hours and the latest reports say Sumner, Bridgeport, Pinkstaff and Birds are under water.

At Carlyle, five and a half inches of rain fell. At Benton, all the streams are out of their banks. At Clay City fully six inches of rain fell, doing immense damage to roads, bridges and fences.

Corsicana, Tex., March 6.—A heavy wind yesterday destroyed H. C. Upsher's two story residence. Upsher was probably fatally injured and two children were hurt. Other buildings were wrecked and several persons hurt, none seriously.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 6.—A tornado visited this city, doing considerable damage. The new building of the electric light and power company collapsed. Five men went down in the debris, two of them—R. A. Brown and Harrison Crutch—being probably fatally injured.

SLOW IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES.

Dun & Co. Says Business Is Looking Up Gradually and Steadily.

New York, March 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The slow and gradual improvement observed for some time has continued during the past week and without material change. There is a better demand for most products on the whole, with continuance of speculative buying in some, notably in wool, because of expected duties. Reports of probable needs abroad have helped speculation in wheat somewhat, and it has risen about 3 cents, though the price is still lower than two weeks ago. Corn is a cent stronger, about the price of two weeks ago. Cotton has declined an eighth, and with good reason, for although receipts from plantations fall off the decrease is not greater than the decrease in consumption owing to stoppage of mills.

While many of the mills have stopped production of cotton goods for a time, the general outlook is on the whole unchanged and the demand for goods does not improve. While the demand for Bessemer pig has sustained the recent advance to $10.75 per ton at Pittsburg and grey forge is still quoted at $9.40 there, and there is also less cutting of prices to get more business in finished products, the general range of prices still continues very slow.

Failures for the week have been 246 in the United States, against 285 last year, and 59 in Canada, against 68 last year.

Three More Deaths Probable.

Boston, March 6.—Three more deaths are likely to result from the subway explosion at Tremont and Boylston streets. They are B. B. Sargent, a street car driver, whose skull is fractured; William Maybour, a hotel waiter, also suffering from a fracture of the skull, and Pauli Hackett, a street car conductor, both of whose legs are broken, and who sustained internal injuries in addition.

Cloak Strikers Called Off.

New York, March 6.—The strike of cloak makers in this city has been called off by the executive committee of the United Brotherhood of Cloak Makers. The operatives have been granted an increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

Left a Fortune of $15,000,000.

Boston, March 6.—Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, widow of the founder of the great Thayer & Bro. banking house, has died leaving a fortune of over $15,000,000.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS

A resident of San Francisco claims to have invented a torpedo rocket for the aid of the Cubans. It travels a mile and explodes by concussion or time fuse, destroying all animal life within 100 feet of it.

G. W. Atkinson, Republican, was inaugurated governor of West Virginia.

Drastic legislation is proposed to kill or curb the department stores of Minnesota. A special committee reported to the senate that department stores seek to introduce the methods of the trust into modern retail trade, are an unmitigated evil.

Obituary: At Alton, Ills., Judge Levi Davis, Sr., 89. At Boulder, Colo., Lorenzo N. Johnson, formerly of Ann Arbor, Mich. At Indianapolis, Edward Pfeffer. At New York, Dr. Lewis Hallock, 91.

Comptroller Eckels' house was robbed and Mrs. Eckels' jewels and some priceless family heirlooms were carried off by the thieves.

Kay county court house, fifty miles north of Perry, O. T., was burned at 4 o'clock in the morning. Court has been in session two weeks, and it is believed that parties to suits are responsible for the fire.

Under the carpet in the room where the late Isaac H. Lewis, the Neponset (Mass.) hermit, died a month ago, there has been found bonds, deeds of property, cash and securities, the total value of which is said to be between $50,000 and $100,000.

Free Methodist and Latter Day Saints indulged in a pitched battle for the privilege of holding evening services in a country school house near Vassar, Mich.

Fire at Worcester, Mass., destroyed two business blocks at a loss of $400,000 and seriously injured eight persons, none fatally.

Cleveland has declined to let the New York chamber of commerce, of which he is an honorary member, give him a grand banquet as a testimonial of their regard for the ex-president.

The statement made by Evangelist Moody in a Boston lecture that the Prince of Wales had withdrawn from the Masons, because they did not believe in the Bible is declared by British Masonic authority to be absolutely false.

The government has closed all the premises upon which fortifications or coast defenses are building. No one is allowed to see them except officers of the army and navy.

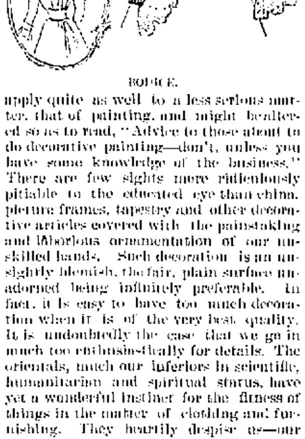
Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10c cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drugstore. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 150tf

Oriental Ideas About Clothes and Furniture. Pompadour Broche Bodice.

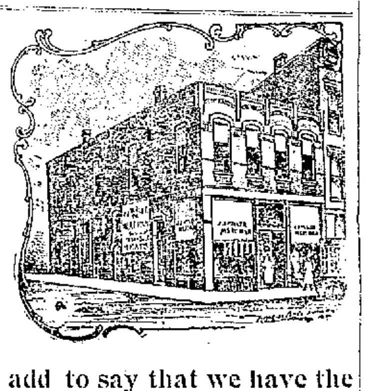
Most persons have heard of Punch's "advice to those about to be married—don't," but very few take it as seriously as it deserves. Life is not such a joke at its best that we can afford to risk its most unhappy possibilities. The advice, however, will apply quite as well to a less serious matter, that of painting, and might be altered so as to read, "Advice to those about to do decorative painting—don't, unless you have some knowledge of the business." There are few sights more ridiculously pitiable to the educated eye than china, picture frames, tapestry and other decorative articles covered with the painstaking and laborious ornamentation of our unskilled hands. Such decoration is an unsightly blemish, the fair, plain surface unadorned being infinitely preferable. In fact, it is easy to have too much decoration when it is of the very best quality. It is undoubtedly the case that we go in much too enthusiastically for details. The orientals, much our inferiors in scientific, humanitarian and spiritual status, have yet a wonderful instinct for the fitness of things in the matter of clothing and furnishing. They heartily despise us—our unrest, our eagerness, our sacrifice of leisure to progress. They are infinitely conservative and not logical, and we can afford to despise them in return, if we are rude enough to indulge in such a sentiment, but they are beginning to realize that there is much to be learned from us, and in return we might equally well admit that they have the advantage of us in the matter of simplicity and good taste in the ornamental part of practical things.



BODICE.

The sketch given today shows a bodice of broche pompadour silk having a white ground. It is arranged in two box plaits back and front and has a draped corselet belt of French blue velvet. The square revers are also of velvet, adorned by paste buttons, and the collar is of velvet. The sleeves have a slight fullness at the top and cuffs of blue velvet ornamented by paste buttons. The plaited valois collar is of broche silk. A jabot of lace trims the front. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Benton Harbor MEAT and Provision HOUSE.



We change our add to say that we have the largest stock we have ever carried in the city. If you want high-priced beef steak, we simply say we have it; if you are looking for low prices we are the place. We have the stock, the assortment and we fear no competition in our line.

If you want a quart of oysters, solid meats, we have them.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. J. MILLER,

The Meat Man.

A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96

DEAR FRIEND:—

As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during *one of your* visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know furthermore if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON.

Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon March 9 and all day Wednesday.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 440t26

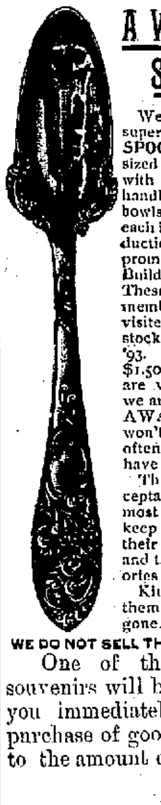
Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

JOSEPH FRICK,
113 Territorial street, opera house side,
Benton Harbor, Mich. 440tf

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

FREE! FREE!



A World's Fair Souvenir Free.

We have secured a superb lot of **SOUVENIR SPOONS.** They are full-sized Orange Spoons; with triple plated Silver handles and Gold lined bowls. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the prominent World's Fair Buildings—SIX IN ALL. These spoons will be remembered by many who visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold in '93. If they were worth $1.50 apiece then, they are worth that now but we are GIVING THEM AWAY at our store. You won't have to come very often before you will have the whole set.

They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

Kindly come in and see them before they are all gone.

WE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE:

One of these handsome souvenirs will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of

$500

Our Prices Will Not be Raised on Goods during this

REMARKABLE SALE

By Trading $30 With Us You will secure the

ENTIRE SET OF SIX SPOONS.

SOULE & CO.

The Grocers.

Start the New Year

with a piano—you'll find it easier and pleasanter to live with a little music to brighten your ways now and then. Think of the instruction and culture it will bring to the children—think how they will thank you for it when they grow older. Don't think about the cost—before you commence to worry, drop in and see what we have.

J. J. OSBORN.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Henry's.

Sam Smith & Co. have opened a restaurant at 119 Water street. They serve the best meals obtainable for 15 and 25 cents. 43916

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Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. P. Anthoney, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co, druggists Benton Harbor. 103 Main street.

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Dr. Freemyer,
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.

Specialist of years of experience in the treatment of diseases of the human system in all their various forms. Hemorrhoids, tumors and Fistulas removed without pain. All diseases of the Pelvic and Rectal organs treated and cured no matter how long standing. Don't give up because you have been told there is no help for you but consult the doctor. Office No. 167, corner Washington and Ross streets. Hours 9 to 11 and 2 to 4. All calls will receive prompt attention. Correspondence solicited with return stamp for reply.

MRS. DR. H. A. FREEMYER.

Practice limited to diseases of Women and Children. Office, corner Washington and Ross streets. Office hours 9 to 11 and 2 to 4.

We make the study and practice of medicine and surgery a business exclusively.

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AND

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115 W. Main street,
Tel. 64.

WILL CHAPMAN.

We are not the cheapest store in town for we strictly guarantee every article we sell.

WILL CHAPMAN,
Jeweler Engraver

No charge for engraving.

109 Pipestone street.

JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How It Will Be Observed in This City.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. John's church will give a grand banquet and ball St. Patrick's day, March 17. Two halls have been engaged for the occasion and elaborate plans have been made to insure a grand time to all who attend.

The banquet to be given at Conkey's hall where interesting toasts will be responded to by notable speakers from home and abroad, such as Rev. Fr. Cullinine, Niles: James O'Hara, St. Joseph: Rev. George A. Sahlin, Benton Harbor and John Glavin from New Buffalo who will act as master of ceremonies. The speeches will be intermixed with musical numbers comprising the best talent in the city, and followed by a comedy farce entitled "The Champion of Our Sex," given by eight young ladies. The banquet will be followed with a grand ball at Jones & Sonner's hall. The admission, which will be 50 cents, admits you to all.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY,

Hansen block. 116 E. Main st. Benton Harbor.

JACKETS AT HALF PRICE.

New Dress Goods
New Silks,
New Lappert Goods,
New Prints,
New Embroideries.

Millinery AT HALF PRICE.

1-4 Off Sale on all Winter Goods Continues.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

The great popularity and general use of the Royal Baking Powder attest its superiority

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

When you buy and use only the ROYAL BAKING POWDER, you have the positive assurance that your food raised by it is not polluted by alum, lime, or any of the adulterants common to other powders.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

It is unwise to take chances by the use of any other brand

LOCAL BREVITIES.

HEREAFTER the Alger Guard will drill every Wednesday night at Jones & Sonner hall.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co., call attention to their large stock of wall paper in another column.

MRS. Barry is erecting a fine brick residence on the Lake Shore road. Will Worvey is doing the work.

A. H. CALKINS, of Benton township, today sold 10 acres of his farm to Capt. Napier, receiving therefore $900.

THE cold weather has made J. J. Miller forsake the idea of putting in an ice machine to cool his meat market this summer.

REPORTS of the meetings of the Michigan Horticultural society may be had upon application at the offices of the West Michigan nurseries.

IT was jokingly remarked at the court house this morning that a colony of the men whom Roscoe D. Dix had promised jobs intend to leave for Australia.

ANOTHER hop in Forest Home hall at Sister Lakes is announced to occur on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17. Buck & Geer's orchestra will play. See the advertisement elsewhere.

A VERY successful entertainment was given by the grangers last night in the school house at Twelve Corners. Between $8 and $9 will be added to the exchequer of Twelve Corners grange.

THE Y. M. C. A. senate meets tonight in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Officers will be elected for the coming three months and a full attendance of members is desired. After the election of officers the immigration bill will be discussed. Everyone invited,

THE West Michigan nurseries today moved its offices to its new rooms in the Yore block, Sixth and Territorial streets. The company now has the finest group of offices to be found anywhere. They are large, convenient, light and comfortable.

THE tunnel road project has already opened up an additional field for THE EVENING NEWS. Today THE NEWS received a letter from a Paw Paw news agent asking terms and volunteering the information that a large list could easily be secured in that place. The citizens of Paw Paw are deeply concerned about the new work.

THE item yesterday which said that C. C. Sweet had been the longest in business of any Benton Harbor merchant should have read that he had the longest business record in the twin cities of any merchant. Thirty years ago May 1, Mr. Sweet began selling dry goods in St. Joseph and he moved here several years ago and has kept continuously in the business.

THERE have been arrangements made for an overflow meeting to be held in the Congregational church tomorrow evening under the leadership of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor of the Presbyterian church. At 12:15 there will be a union meeting of the Sunday schools and at 3 o'clock a mass meeting for men only, in the Methodist church and at 6 o'clock a meeting of all the young peoples' societies in the Congregational church.

DR. Fabry has fought in eighteen college duels in the old country and lost but three of these.

THE entertainment of the college juniors will be repeated at Coloma this evening.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The Lady Maccabees will meet tomorrow night at 7:30.

Mrs. M. L. Wood left this morning on a week's visit to friends in Indianapolis and Warsaw, Ind.

Miss Mamie Lee, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Hudson for several days, returned to her home in Ft. Wayne today.

Hundreds of people attended the concert and hop given by Frazell's band in Conkey's hall last night. The concert was superbly fine and lasted until 10 o'clock when the floor was cleared for dancing and until 12 o'clock when the final waltz was rendered the floor, almost every inch of it, was thronged with happy people, blithesome dancers whose emotions conveyed a condition of ecstatic joy. The musical numbers were executed with remarkable proficiency.

The Crickets will meet with Mrs. Plimpton, Empire avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bert Syms of Watervliet was in the city last night.

Miss Page of Union City is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. W. T. Mills, Broadway, entertained a company of 25 friends in an enjoyable manner last night.

At the morning service in the Congregational church tomorrow the chorus choir will render Jubilate Deo in B flat. A quartet entitled, "I Am a Pilgrim," will be presented and an alto solo obligato will be sung by Mrs. Cole.

C. H. Hawes of Detroit is in the city today on business.

General Superintendent J. K. V. Agnew, Assistant Superintendent F. M. Drake, Chief Engineer J. J. Mc Vean and Superintendent of Tracks John Doyle, of the West Michigan railway company, were in the city yesterday.

The Woman's Relief corps will serve warm sugar next Thursday evening in the G. A. R. hall.

In town today: Adam Michael and wife of Hartman: Major Pearl and Geo. Barrett, Pearl Grange: C. H. Farnum, Hagar: J. D. Bury and J. M. Spink, Benton.

Surrounded by the pictures of McKinley and Hobart and the glorious stars and stripes, the Home Circle successfully carried out the program prepared for Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bowman. The ladies showed their patriotism by themselves being decorated with tiny flags. Roll-call was responded to with selections from McKinley's inaugural address. Mrs. Rackliff opened the program with an interesting article entitled "From Cleveland to McKinley in the White House." "President McKinley cabinet selections" was read by Mrs. B. F. Rounds, and Mrs. Eastman had a paper on "The new United States Senators." Mrs. Eastman also read a paper on "Where women vote." Mrs. Hogue conducted the question table and articles were read on "The different occupants of the White House." "The origin of the Mason and Dixon line" and incidents from Lincoln's administration. The souvenirs prepared for the day were familiar quotations from well known authors written on cards and tied with lavender, the club color. The circle decided to devote the remainder of the year principally to American history. In honor of the day Mrs. Bowman served "McKinley" coffee and wafers. The club will meet next Friday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Brammall on Pipestone street.

NOT EXACTLY RIGHT is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Allen Brunson is recovering from the effects of a carbuncle on his neck.

Miss Hettie Lewis who has been confined to her home the past five weeks by illness is able to be out.

Mrs. Henry Diamond is seriously ill at her home on Maple street.

Mrs. Charles N. Sears is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Another Dance at Sister Lakes.

Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, will be the scene of another grand ball, Wednesday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Music by Buck & Geer's full orchestra. Bill 50 cents. 43t6

Grand Opening.

I shall be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor and vicinity at my dressmaking parlors, rooms 9 and 10 Hulburd block, on March 6 1897. I will present each lady with a perfect fitting waist pattern.

I also teach the French system of dress cutting and furnish chart and model to each graduate.

6t432 Miss S. Nissbrod.

ST. JOSEPH.

Miss Ida Walls, Wayne street, is suffering from a severe attack of the grip. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Charles H. Whitford, examined before Justice Baldrey yesterday on the charge of bastardy, was held for trial in the circuit court.

The Vandalia wareroom is stocked almost to the roof with freight delivered by the boats. The inability of the company to secure cars is responsible for this condition.

The Nineteenth Century club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mesdames Hull and E. A. Graham at the home of the former.

St. Catherine's guild will meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Pixley.

Edward H. Kingsley has the contract to construct the wood work of the new block to be built by W. F. Sesser. The brick for the building was purchased in Hartford.

LOST—PLUSH CAPE ON MORTON HILL. Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Smith and Lundy's store on Territorial street and receive reward. 4431

OUR SPRING LINES OF DRESS GOODS
ARE COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

In Buying Goods you'll find that very cheap and very good don't really often go together in spite of advertising. This store's reputation rests on something more than cheapness.

We sell at low prices but we know the quality of our goods is above criticism.

Our line comprises all the newest weaves in Foreign and Domestic Makes, such as

Mohairs, Tamis Cloths,
Bourdons,
Grenadines, Irish Flaxonetts,
Silk Madras Cloths,
Covert Cloths, Etc., Etc.

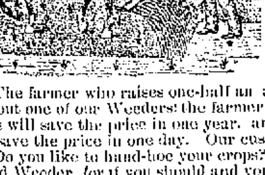
In fact, everything that is New for 1897.

Shepard & Benning,

"THE LION,"

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN.

THE ZEPHANIAH BREED



Weeder
AND
Cultivator.

The farmer who raises one-half an acre of hoed crops cannot afford to be without one of our Weeders: the farmer who raises three or four acres of hoed crops will save the price in one year, and the farmer who raises fifteen acres will save the price in one day. Our customers say so.

Do you like to hand-hoe your crops? If you do, then don't buy a Zephaniah Breed Weeder, for if you should and you used it intelligently, this one source of your pleasure would be almost entirely cut off. You wouldn't have enough hoeing to do to keep your hand in.

The Zephaniah Breed Weeder and Cultivator is bound to become popular with the farmers and gardners, because, first, it was invented by a practical farmer well known by reason of his large correspondence with agricultural papers: second, in it are combined all the points which eight years of study and experiment have shown to be good ones: third, with it a man and horse can do the work of twenty men with hands and hoes; fourth, it will do more perfect work than can be done by any other method of cultivation now in practice: fifth, it relieves the farmer of many days of puttering with his hoe, enabling him to do other needed work on the farm or to take an outing to the city or elsewhere.

Do not fail to buy a Weeder, and BE SURE that you get only the one with fingers curved similarly to those in a horse rake, and which has "The Zephaniah Breed Weeder and Cultivator" in full stencilled upon the head. This is the only perfect Weeder made, and is worth dollars where any other is worth dimes.

When C. P. Farnsworth, of Lincoln, Mass., says that he would not be without one if he had to pay $500 for it, you ought certainly to find in its use a big interest on the retail price.

Samples of the new ball bearing Deering Binders and Mowers on the floor and will be pleased to show all interested.

Dealer in Carriages, Wagons, Harnesses, Bicycles and Farm Tools. **W. C. HOVEY** 155-157 Pipestone st.

We're Home Again!

We are now located at the old stand, 105 West Main street and we invite you all to call and see us.

A Good Summer Silk at 19c.
Ladies' Wool Equestrian Tights, 75c.
50c part Wool Men's Underwear, 24c.
Children's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, 29c.

AT VAN HORN'S.

BEN-HUR

MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE CIGAR
LARGE SIZE 10¢ STRAIGHT MEDIUM SIZE 3 FOR 25¢.
SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS
MADE ON HONOR SOLD ON MERIT.
GEO. MOEBS & CO. MANF'RS. DETROIT, MICH.

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... Take Advantage now of our ...

Bargains in Real Estate!

Own your own home. Make money by buying now.
Largest list of good property in Berrien Co. at lowest prices
All lines of insurance.
Steamship and railroad tickets. Accident tickets.
Loans negotiated.

Ground Floor Office ... 114 Water St **Rounds & Warner.**

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AT THE
Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

Fine line imported and domestic Dress Goods,
Fine line plain and fancy Black Dress Goods,
Fine line Ginghams,
Fine line Linens and Housekeeping Goods,
Fine line White Goods,
Fine line Embroideries and Laces,
Fine line Ladies' Muslin Underwear,
Fine line Corsets,
Fine line all classes of Notions, etc., etc.

We invite a careful inspection of all the above goods.

Our series of special sales will begin Mar. 1

Chicago Bargain Store,
106 East Main St.
Hotel Benton Block.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEYS and Counselors at Law, Bowman building.

FRANK P. GRAVES—LAWYER, CORPORATION, commercial. Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Conkey block.

SYLVESTER W. BARKER, ATTORNEY-at-Law, over First National Bank. Benton Harbor, Mich.

PHYSICIANS.

H. V. TUTTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Specialist in ear and eye diseases. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 314 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Digestive organs. Glasses fitted. Hours 9 to 12, 2 to 5, Sunday 12 to 1, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor.

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Bell block; Residence, Hotel Higbee. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMEOPATHIC physician. Office and residence, 228 Pipestone street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., and 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M.D. DISEASES OF CHILDREN a specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Britian avenue.

SURVEYOR.

E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Landscape designing a specialty. Office in Graham Block. Residence, 291 East Main Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALES, Com.
R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
J. M. JENKINS, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 515, meet at Odd Fellow's hall, Saturday nights every two weeks.
EMMA CANTRALL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER typewriter gentleman preferred. Must be Hammond operator or have machine. TRUSCOTT BOAT MFG. CO. 4482

WANTED—BOARDERS AT 114 ELM street. 43916

WANTED—A SITUATION ON A FRUIT farm by married man, no children. Reference furnished. Address 100 High street.

WANTED—A GOOD LIVE AGENT. WORK among business men. Exclusive territory, and good pay to right party. Address, H. E. Belding, Benton Harbor, Mich. 362tf

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR RENT—FLAT IN MILLS BLOCK Apply to C. W. Shriver, office West Michigan Nurseries. 6t130

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS TO RENT on ground floor, those to be vacated by West Michigan Nurseries. Inquire of W. C. Hovey. 43816

FOR RENT OR SALE—A GOOD GRAIN OR hay farm of 65 acres. There are 41 acres of timothy meadow and apples, grapes, cherries, peaches, pears, and close to schoolhouse and churches. Eight miles from Benton Harbor, near three good grist mills and postoffice. Call at No. 123 Ogden avenue for further particulars. It is a No. 1 farm, in a good neighborhood and there is no better farm in Berrien county than this one. 427tf

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND HAND organs for sale. Inquire at 135 Cedar street Benton Harbor. 406tf

FOR SALE—25,000 Early Harvest Blackb[illegible] plants. Call on or address Allen Br[illegible] 162 Pipestone street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible] day, week or month. White Ho[illegible] 116 Territorial street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE [illegible] barn at a bargain and on easy [illegible] located at the corner of Washingto[illegible] streets, as pleasant a location as [illegible] in the city of Benton Harbor and in [illegible] dition. For price and terms call on [illegible] myer, 167 Washington street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FAR[illegible] will rent for cash rent. It is located [illegible] miles north of city on the lake shore; 51¾ acres and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. I also have good hotel property centrally located in the village of Eau Claire, 14 miles from Benton Harbor, on the Big Four road that I will sell at a bargain or exchange for other good property in city. For further particulars on the above named property call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street, City. 403t6

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insurance. General agent for the State Building & Loan association of Indiana, No. 3. Agents wanted. 395-3mos

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE, Loans and Insurance. Specialties in Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 114 Water street, Benton Harbor.

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

NURSE.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE, 169 Broadway.

MRS. G. VOSBURG, 155 CEDAR STREET, an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for their patronage. 404tf

INSTRUCTION.

LOUISE RECTOR, FORMERLY OF DETROIT but now of Elkhart, a talented teacher of the guitar, mandolin and banjo will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at Frazell's store. 343tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN FROM $500 TO $700 ON real estate. Good security. Address box 670, Benton Harbor, Mich. 437tf

TO LEASE—HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 17 acres of land on Pipestone street, near Car Barns. Apply to John H. Lee. 43916

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. See E. W. Moore & Co. 440tf

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We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
E. H. CHASE & CO., Distillers, Louisville, Ky

Organs, Mandolins,

Violins and guitars, neatly repaired. Organs tuned, cleaned and repaired from $1 up, warranted one year. Piano cases polished and refinished. Work guaranteed or no pay.

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